

CASE IN THE CHURCHES

Pastors and Their Sermon Subjects

"The Door Called Beautiful" was Rev. J. Clement Wilson's sermon at the Chelmsford Street E. B. church, yesterday. It was the fourth and last sermon in the series on "Beautiful Things." In part he said:

"There are three reasons why this door was called beautiful, they are: 1st, because of the material which entered into its construction; 2d, because of the purpose which it served; and 3d, because of what the word "door" symbolizes."

This gate or door was one of nine gates in the Jerusalem wall. All were overlaid with silver and gold but this last gate was the most beautiful of all, being made of Corinthian brass, very costly at that time, and overlaid with silver and gold.

Let us characterize the division of time called today, the beautiful door, then consider what materials are entering into its construction. All are contributing consciously or unconsciously materials that will make the door today beautiful or hideous. This door can be beautiful only so far as the materials used are beautiful in themselves. The door served as an entrance to the temple. The purpose which "the door beautiful" served is suggestive of three things, communion with God, fellowship with men, and an increased sufficiency in all kinds of moral endeavor.

Door symbolizes opportunities present, it also symbolizes Christ himself; he "who went about doing good." His life abounded in beautiful deeds. There was much of practical beauty in his life and deeds. The door stands wide open, your opportunity is always ready; enter in the unpretentious apparel of human service; forget yourself in helping others. Such material will make the door today beautiful.

Calvary Baptist Church.

"A New Hold on God," was Rev. Asa Reed Dill's sermon subject at the Calvary Baptist church yesterday. New Year's services were well attended at this church.

Pastor's Anniversary.

The seventh anniversary of Rev. A. P. Wedge's pastorate was observed at the Worthen Street Baptist church yesterday.

"Congress in the Sherman act" says the government, "has ordered the highways of interstate commerce to be kept free of monopolies. When monopoly is found there the court's duty is to demolish it; and whether it was built by means themselves in violation of common law or state statutes beside the question. The well-settled rule at common law is that tendency to monopoly makes contracts or combinations unlawful, and not that the illegality of the monopoly depends upon the use of unlawful means in acquiring it. The power of congress is supreme; within accepted domains it has a monopoly, and the duty of the court is to demolish it by a decree adjusted to the circumstances."

"Of course every new acquisition of property or business neither constitutes nor indicates a combination in restraint of trade; but we are concerned with what the present record reveals."

The government urges, "Through a series of years defendants in combination and concert have acted with the express purpose and effect of destroying competition, restraining trade and acquiring monopolies; and as means to these ends they have acquired and are using certain properties, business, etc. The result is the very thing which the Sherman act was designed to prevent, and the mere fact that transactions were in the form of acquisitions cannot be allowed to defeat the law."

"The statute expressly requires the courts to prevent and restrain violations of it. With the wisdom of this we have nothing to do; the duty is to enforce the will of congress. It seems rather preposterous to maintain that illegal restraint of commerce must continue because to destroy them would interfere with the conduct of business in ways satisfactory to those violating the law. The statute's ultimate object is to insure the possibility of competitive conditions; and unlawful combinations or monopolies interfering therewith should be removed. This being done, in the future, as in the past, those acting within the law may be relied upon to conduct all commerce necessary to meet the demands of the public."

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stances in which it is exercised, is real, supreme."

From this point of view the government contends that the majority of the court came to an erroneous conclusion in the famous Knight case which former President Roosevelt criticized last summer in his speech.

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CHIEF HOSMER

Questioned Members of
Violet Club

After making a careful investigation into the cause of the fire in the Institute building in Middle street, Friday night, Chief Hosmer has come to the conclusion that undoubtedly the blaze was caused by a smoldering cigarette or cigar stub thrown into a wooden cuspidor. Two of the members of the Violet Club were examined by Chief Hosmer and one of them admitted that he had been in the building as late as 6:45 o'clock.

Start the New Year by Saving Money

Take Advantage of the Annual

January Mark Down Sale

OF
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

AT THE

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

MOISANT BURIED LAID AT REST

Funeral of J. A. Baker
Held Yesterday

Funeral of Noted Aviator Was
Held in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—That John, the same one in which he won second

B. Molson believed himself reasonably safe in an aeroplane under any circumstances was made known last night by Albert S. Levine, connected with the International aviators. A few days before his death Molson said to Levine:

"I think there is no danger in making an aeroplane flight. If the machine is properly adjusted before the ascent is made, I do not expect to die in an aeroplane flight."

Other aviators and A. J. Molson, brother of the dead man, believe that Molson was dashed to his death only because something suddenly happened to his machine and not because of any mismanagement.

The funeral of the aviator who first carried a passenger across the English channel in an aeroplane, took place yesterday morning. The funeral was marked by extreme simplicity. Among the honorary pall-bearers were Molson's team mates, René Simon, René Barlier, Roland G. Garros, Charles K. Hamilton, John J. Flisbie, Edmond Andemars and Joseph Seymour. Great banks of flowers, including handsome offerings of the Aero Club of America, of France and of Great Britain, rested about the coffin.

"Suppose that you had but \$70 and suppose that some great work must be done with that, some work so important that the destiny of your soul depended upon it being done and done right. With what scrupulous and carefulness and consideration would you spend every dollar. No dollar would be dissipated; it would be conserved.

"And so it is with your life. Your great work must be done, if you can be brought to think so. Every year of the 70, the three score and ten, means something. The loss of years means that those years can never be replaced. No power can ever bring them back to you. That old song, 'Make Me a Child Again, Again Just for Tonight,' touches many of us. But the sadness of it all is that you can never be made a child again, even for a night; the years have passed; you cannot go back. And to make your life all it should be one must begin at once, as early as possible, and it years cannot be recovered lives can still be made worth much, through the overcoming of the things that have beset them."

WOMAN KILLED

In an Auto Accident In

Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Anna Forwood is dead and Charles J. Hayes, a chauffeur, Miss Ima Cross and James Powers are cut and bruised as the result of an automobile accident late Saturday night. The rear wheel of the automobile skidded while turning a curve and the machine overturned in a ditch, pinning Miss Forwood under it. Hayes was arrested but subsequently released, the coroner deciding that the accident was unavoidable.

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DIED SUDDENLY

Woman Was on Visit to
This City

Mrs. Francois Duralleau of Manchester, N. H., died suddenly yesterday afternoon while on a visit in this city.

Mrs. Duralleau was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David Laroque of 282 Fletcher street. She went to high mass yesterday morning and upon returning home ate a hearty dinner. She was seized with extreme pains soon afterward, and passed away a few minutes after the arrival of Dr. John H. Donovan, who was hastily summoned to her bedside. Death was due to acute indigestion. The deceased was 67 years of age. She leaves to mourn her loss, two daughters, Mrs. David Laroque and Mrs. F. X. Laroque of this city, and two sons, Damase and Jean R. Duralleau of Manchester, N. H.

HANGED HIMSELF

Man's Body Discovered
By His Wife

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—Wakened by

bells ringing in the new year, Mrs. Louise Altmyer called a "happy new year" to her husband, whom she saw in the dark, as though standing in the doorway between their bedroom and kitchen, at their Lawrenceville home. Recalling no reply, she roused herself

and saw that the man had hanged

himself by a strap from the lintel.

The Fountain Head of Life
Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become yellow and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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This "Discovery" is a pure, glycerine extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

a quartet comprising Mrs. William J. Pepin, Mrs. F. W. Roberts, E. R. Wirt and W. T. Reid. A large choir composed of those who had sung under Mr. Baker sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

The Grand Army service was conducted by officers of Post 120, P. M. Goddard, chaplain, and F. W. Cragn, commander. The bearers were F. W. Cragn, W. L. Dickey, Caleb L. Smith, C. Oliver Barnes, W. L. Floyd and Ellidge Hutchinson. F. W. Bowin had charge of the funeral arrangements. J. A. Weinbeck directed the burial, which was in the Edson cemetery.

"Gathered here today we come to pay tribute to a man who was a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." For nearly 19 years he served this church as a faithful, energetic, painstaking chorister. In this age of restlessness and change, we give with more than ordinary interest all one who can successfully fill the same position for that length of time. Mr. Baker possessed in marked degree the qualities that go towards making success in any profession—devotion to his work—vitality, promptness and fidelity. Members of the choir were often heard to say, "If you are not out Sunday, Mr. Baker is around the first thing Monday morning, we are in trouble."

"The reserve tank was not invented by Mr. Molson, but by Louis Bleriot, maker of the Bleriot monoplanes, who had designed it for Mr. Molson, especially for flying in the contest for the Michelin cup."

The funeral of the late J. Avison Baker took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 3 South Loring street, the funeral cortège proceeding to the First Baptist church, where public services were held with a large congregation. The service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings, who also pronounced an oration, speaking in part as follows:

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"Mr. Baker was widely known throughout the city and county as a teacher and musical director. The school children where he taught, knew him well and loved him. Many owe their start, musically, to him."

"Mr. Baker not only served his church and community, but his country as well. In 1861 he enlisted as a member of the First New Hampshire Infantry, and participated at the Battle of Ball's Bluff. Later he became a member of the band of the Third New Hampshire Infantry, and saw service at Fort Sumter, Fort Wagner and Charleston.

"He was a man of strong Christian character."

"To his wife, who so nobly aided him in his profession, we extend our deep, heartfelt sympathy. Much of her husband's success was due to her efficient and untiring support. They were so much one in the work, that her sense of loneliness will be all the greater, may he, who came to bind up the bruised of heart, prove her source of comfort in this hour of trial."

"Mr. Baker has gone to his reward. Who can estimate how many lives have been touched and influenced by the power of the hourly congregational singing, and volume of the chorus choir, under his direction, for which this church has been noted. Lives have been brightened, erring ones have come and been set right. Discouraged ones have taken heart again, and homeless ones found a home. Oh, the power to influence of a human life. J. Avison Baker has gone to the reward of his labors, and I believe God holds for him many jewels for a crown won by the power of song."

"Now the labore's task is o'er;
Now the battle-day is past;
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave me now Thy servant sleep
ing."

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BRILLIANT SCENE

At New Year's Reception at the White House Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that the sky was overcast and a heavy mist filled the air, the usual phalanx of American citizens, possibly somewhat diminished, stood in front of the White House today to make the customary New Year's call upon the president of the United States.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock when the president began the ordeal of the day. Mrs. Taft and the cabinet ladies received in the Blue room.

The White House was made attractive as usual with a wealth of floral decorations. The Marine band, in full dress uniform, was drawn up in two sections in the main corridor and throughout the receiving hours the music was continuous. The foreign ambassadors and ministers and the members of their families and suites were as usual given precedence.

A full half-hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats and the scene as they passed through the Red and Blue rooms to the east room was a brilliant one.

Following the diplomatic corps came the supreme court justice, the line headed by the new chief justice, Mr. White. Senators and representatives followed the judiciary. The congressional contingent was not a large one, however, for congress will not reassemble until Thursday and most of the national legislators are out of the city. Speaker Cannon was a center of interest as usual. Champ Clark,

who is slated to succeed Mr. Cannon, was late in reaching the White House. He received a most cordial greeting from the president.

As for many years past General Nelson Miles, retired, headed the long line of army officers who called in full dress uniform. With him walked Gen. Wood, the chief of staff of the army.

Admiral George Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent. Capt. Robert Peary was in line with his fellow navy officers. The president chatted with him a moment or two as they shook hands.

Following the army, the navy, and the marine corps delegations, the president received various departmental officials, then the doors were thrown open for the reception of the general public. Many men and women had been waiting in the rain for two or three hours. The set features of the reception were hurried as much as possible in order that the public might be admitted well ahead of the time set.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Jan. 3—Caucus of democratic representatives-elect, room 439, state house, 8 p.m.

Speech of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Symphony hall, 8 p.m.

Jan. 4—Caucus democratic senators-elect, state house, 10 a.m.

Caucus republican senators-elect, room 429, state house, 10 a.m.

Caucus republican representatives-elect, room 240, state house, 10 a.m. Convening of senate and house in their respective chambers, administering of oaths to members by his excellency, and election of president, clerk and chaplain by senate, speaker, clerk and chaplain by house and sergeants-at-arms by both branches.

Recommendations and suggestions for legislation contained in the reports of state boards and commissions must be filed with secretary of state on or before this day, together with bills covering the same.

Jan. 5—Senate and house convene in their respective chambers and proceed to joint convention in house chamber; administering of oaths and subscription to by Gov.-elect Foss and Lieut.-Gov.-elect Frothingham before the president of the senate and proclamation thereof by secretary of the commonwealth; reading of inaugural address by Gov. Foss.

Second joint convention of both branches in house chamber, and administering of oaths to councillors-elect.

Estimates of state boards and departments for the ensuing year must be made with governor and council by the state auditor.

Jan. 14—Petitions, bills, memorials and resolves and all other subjects of legislation must be filed with the clerk of either branch before 5 p.m.

Jan. 17—Election of United States senator by each house by *viva voce* vote of members present.

Jan. 18—Joint convention of senate and house in house chamber for election of United States senator; reading of journal of each house and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house he shall be declared duly elected senator; election of United States senator by joint convention, *viva voce* in case of failure of same person to receive majority of all the votes in each house.

TO INCREASE STATE'S INCOME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Important recommendations looking to the increase of the state's income by many millions of dollars annually will be made to the legislature by the joint committee appointed two years ago to revise the corporation and revenue laws of the commonwealth. The recommendations cover many branches of industry, and if adopted by the legislature, which convenes tomorrow and signed by the governor, will become operative at once.

It is proposed to levy a one mill tax on the \$2,000,000,000 of capital stock of manufacturing corporations, which has heretofore been exempt from state taxation. The committee also recommends a tax of 25 per cent. of the value of all anthracite coal at the mouth of a mine or a flat rate of five cents on each ton of anthracite mined.

A direct inheritance tax of one per cent. and a graduate inheritance tax are recommended.

IN NORTHAMPTON

ASSESSED VALUE OF CITY SHOWS INCREASE OF \$540,000

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 2.—Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated as mayor for a second term today. Mayor Coolidge in his inaugural said that the total assessed value of the city showed an increase during the past year of \$540,000. The mayor urged that special efforts be made to conserve the resources of the city. Considering that the officers of many important boards and departments serve without pay, he suggested that the salaries of the members of the board of overseers of the poor be discontinued as fast as their terms expired. On the other hand he urged that the police department be given several additional patrolmen and that the fire department be increased by a number of permanent men. He declared that greater pains should be taken in the care and prevention of contagious diseases.

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CHILD'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Little Bertha Coutu, who was badly burned about the body Saturday afternoon while playing, near the stove at her home, 228 Webster street, is still in the same condition at the Lowell hospital, and the physicians have little hope for her recovery. The mother, Mrs. Athanase J. Coutu, who was burned about the hands and arms has improved a little, but is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. Adelard Lequin, president of Cercle St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass.

ALBERT FAMILY

Held a New Year Celebration Yesterday

The 15 children of Mr. and Mrs. Félix Albert all gathered at the old homestead yesterday morning for the annual Jour de l'An reunion. A merry party from Lowell drove out to the old folk's home in Fitchburg, N. H., ar-

riving there at midnight and finding a delicious spread of roast sucking pig, turkey and "civet de lièvre." This last item on the menu was the result of Undertaker Joseph Albert's late hunting exploits.

Present at the feast were Mrs. Ernest Ouellette, Mrs. Pierre Beauchamp, Mrs. Eugenie St. Hilaire, Joseph Franklin Isidore, Paul, Josephine, Azelle and Rosina Albert, all of this city; Charles Albert and Mrs. Joseph Brûlante of Dover, N. H., Mrs. Charles Grenier of Magog, Que., and Mrs. Marie Louise Bascam of Newmarket, N. H.

NARROW ESCAPE

Child Ran Into Fender of Car

Helen Brassill, aged ten years, and residing at 58 Walnut street, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt in Middlesex street shortly before 12:30 o'clock this afternoon as a result of running against the member of an outward bound Middlesex street electric car.

The car left Merrimack square at 12:15 with Motorman Thomas M. Donchue on the platform. As the car approached South street the motorman applied the brakes preparatory to making a stop on the other side of the crossing.

When the car had almost come to a standstill the little Brassill girl rushed through South street and across Middlesex street and struck the side of the front fender of the car. She was knocked down by the force of the contact, but picked herself up and said she was not hurt.

WORLD'S RECORD

Was Made by Aviator Estophay

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—With hundreds cheering his wonderful spirit around twelve laps which remained to complete his task of running a thousand miles in as many consecutive hours, Eugene Estophay yesterday established a new endurance world's record. He started at 10 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 20. He actually ran a mile each hour since the start, getting meals and sleep between miles. Estophay's reward consists of a \$1,000 purse and his expenses.

P. J. HENNESSEY

Well Known Lawrence Man Dead

After an illness of over three months, Patrick J. Hennessy, superintendent of public property, of Lawrence, and one of the best known city officials, died Saturday morning at his late home, 33 Buswell street, in that city.

Mr. Hennessy's death was not unexpected, as his illness had extended over a long period and for some time it had been known that he was in a serious condition. The best of medical aid was sought during his illness and although every effort was made to restore him to good health, results show that the fight was an unequal one. He bore his illness with patience and fortitude. In sickness his pleasant ways did not forsake him and he always bore his sufferings bravely, trying to make it as easy as possible for those whose duty it was to care for him.

Deceased was connected with many fraternal and social organizations throughout the city and his pleasant company was always sought. One of the greatest characteristics of Mr. Hennessy was his love of outdoor sports, especially baseball in which the deceased showed himself to be a player of more than ordinary ability and during his career on the diamond was connected with many of the strongest semi-professional teams in this city and state. He always was a devotee of the great national game and even when compelled to stop playing the game his interest waxed the same. He served as a member of the board of directors of the Lawrence Athletic association previous to the sale of the baseball club. He was also a boxer of some note in his younger days.

Mr. Hennessy was born in Lawrence and lived there all his life. He received his early education in the public schools of the city leaving to accept a position in one of the mills. He remained in the mill a short time and started to learn carpentering with Contractor James Flanagan. He learned his trade and worked at it until he was elected superintendent of the public property in 1904 which office he has held ever since.

MAYOR LATHROP

ADVISES MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF LIGHTING SYSTEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 2.—For the first time in Springfield's history a mayor was inaugurated for a two-year term when Mayor Edward Lathrop took the oath of office in Memorial hall today.

The mayor's inaugural message was something of a departure from the usual mayoralty inaugurations of this city, inasmuch as Mr. Lathrop strongly advocated the municipal ownership of the gas and electric lighting systems, at present owned by two separate corporations. He also advocated the auditing of all city departments.

Mayor Lathrop called attention to the recent merger of the two traction systems of the city, the Springfield street railway and the Springfield & Eastern street railway companies which he declared would cause the city financial loss.

He pointed out that the treasurer's report showed that the city was with \$178,000 of the debt limit and said that although the tax rate is among the lowest of the 32 cities of the commonwealth, it would be necessary to exercise great care in the management of city affairs.

PROF. UPHUES DEAD

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Prof. Joseph Upheus, the sculptor, died here today. He was born in 1859.

\$5.00 DOLLAR lost between Lowell Institution for Savings and Central St. by way of Market and Palmer, or in Pollard's store. Reward for return to Sun Office.

The Greatest

Sale

In Lowell's History

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Sale Starts

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Morning

At 9:30

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Great Mark Down Sale

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Men's Clothes

For our finest Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$32.00 and \$35.00.

For our fine Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.

For our splendid Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$22.00 and \$24.00.

For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00.

For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$15.00 and \$18.00.

For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$12.75 and \$15.00.

For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Boys' Clothes

There is an unusually large variety of fine Suits and Overcoats here, especially in the larger sizes from 10 to 18. Many of them were bought early in December. They all go in at the **Mark Down Prices**.

\$12 Suits and Overcoats	9.75	\$6 Suits and Overcoats	4.75
\$10 Suits and Overcoats	7.75	\$5 Suits and Overcoats	3.75
\$8 Suits and Overcoats	6.00	\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats	2.50
\$7 Suits and Overcoats	5.00	\$2.50 Suits and Overcoats	1.50
20 BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, big sizes only, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100, \$101, \$102, \$103, \$104, \$105, \$106, \$107, \$108, \$109, \$110, \$111, \$112, \$113, \$114, \$115, \$116, \$117, \$118, \$119, \$120, \$121, \$122, \$123, \$124, \$125, \$126, \$127, \$128, \$129, \$130, \$131, \$132, \$133, \$134, \$135, \$136, \$137, \$138, \$139, \$140, \$141, \$142, \$143, \$144, \$145, \$146, \$147, \$148, \$149, \$150, \$151, \$152, \$153, \$154, \$155, \$156, \$157, \$158, \$159, \$160, \$161, \$162, \$163, \$164, \$165, \$166, \$167, \$168, \$169, \$170, \$171, \$172, \$173, \$174, \$175, \$176, \$177, \$178, \$179, \$180, \$181, \$182, \$183, \$184, \$185, \$186, \$187, \$188, \$189, \$190, \$191, \$192, \$193, \$194, \$195, \$196, \$197, \$198, \$199, \$200, \$201, \$202, \$203, \$204, \$205, \$206, \$207, \$208, \$209, \$210, \$211, \$212, \$213, \$214, \$215, \$216, \$217, \$218, \$219, \$220, \$221, \$222, \$223, \$224, \$225, \$226, \$227, \$228, \$229, \$230, \$231, \$232, \$233, \$234, \$235, \$236, \$237, \$238, \$239, \$240, \$241, \$242, \$243, \$244, \$245, \$246, \$247, \$248, \$249, \$250, \$251, \$252, \$253, \$254, \$255, \$256, \$257, \$258, \$259, \$260, \$261, \$262, \$263, \$264, \$265, \$266, \$267, \$268, \$269, \$270, \$271, \$272, \$273, \$274, \$275, \$276, \$277, \$278, \$279, \$280, \$281, \$282, \$283, \$284, \$285, \$286, \$287, \$288, \$289, \$290, \$291, \$292, \$293, \$294, \$295, \$296, \$297, \$298, \$299, \$300, \$301, \$302, \$303, \$304, \$305, \$306, \$307, \$308, \$309, \$310, \$311, \$312, \$313, \$314, \$315, \$316, \$317, \$318, \$319, \$320, \$321, \$322, \$323, \$324, \$325, \$326, \$327, \$328, \$329, \$330, \$331, \$332, \$333, \$334, \$335, \$336, \$337, \$338, \$339, \$340, \$341, \$342, \$343, \$344, \$345, \$3			

THE BOOTT TEAM

Leads in the Manufacturers' League

The Boott team still holds the lead in the Manufacturers' league standing, having a safe margin over the Appleton team which is in second place. The Lowell Machine shop and Bigelow teams are in third and fourth place respectively.

While Michael of the Tremont & Suffolk team leads the individual list, Abbott of the Boott is the virtual leader. The standing of the teams follows:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boott	26	12	75.0
Appleton	20	13	60.4
S. M. Shop	20	13	65.2
Bigelow	27	21	62.8
Mass.	23	25	47.9
Lawrence	21	27	43.8
Hamilton	19	29	32.6
T. & S.	9	39	18.5

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Michael, T. & S.	39	94.1	94.1
Abbott, Boott	36	93.2	93.2
Carroll, Appleton	31	93.9	92.6
Freble, Mass.	32	92.6	92.6
Clark, L. M. S.	15	92.9	92.2
McKeeley, Bigelow	27	92.2	92.2
Tremont, Appleton	15	92.1	92.1
Parcell, Appleton	35	91.13	91.13
Shupe, L. M. S.	36	90.31	90.25
Bell, Mass.	30	90.25	90.25
Green, Lawrence	20	90.25	90.25
W. J. Murphy, Lawrence	20	90.25	90.25
Gouliari, L. M. S.	30	90.25	90.25
Seiple, Hamilton	15	90.9	90.8
Kirby, Boott	35	90.8	90.8

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts of this week are:

MONDAY

Mike (Twin) Sullivan vs. Young Loughrey, Buffalo.

Young Donahue vs. Cy Smith, Albany.

Jim Flynn vs. Tony Caponi, Los Angeles.

Jeff Madden vs. Con O'Kelly, New Bedford.

Steve Kennedy vs. Kid Bettis, Hyde Park.

Frankie Conley vs. Willie Driscoll, Milwaukee.

Mike Schreck vs. Al Kublak, Savannah.

Tommy O'Toole vs. Joe Coster, Tommy Langdon vs. Joe Ferguson, Benny Kaufman vs. Ilap Davis and Young Erne vs. Kid Bred, Eddie Murphy vs. Grover Hayes, Philadelphia.

Ted Nelson vs. Ben Douglass, Newark.

Pat Lavin vs. Buck Crouse, Akron.

Harry Mansfield vs. Jack Dillon, Pittsburgh.

Sammy Keller vs. Young Sughrue, New York.

Jerry Murphy vs. Frank Madden, Cleveland.

Earl Denning vs. J. Richards, Lexington, Ky.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Patsy Brannigan, Canton, O.

TUESDAY

Sandy Ferguson vs. Perty Flynn, Joe Nelson vs. Dick Howell, Heywood Driggs vs. Young Jack Johnson and Young McGovern vs. Young Beardon, Armory, A. A.

Harry Trendall vs. Packey McFarland, Pittsburgh.

Patsy Kline vs. P. Callahan, Newark.

Johnny Moran vs. Jack Martin, New York.

WEDNESDAY

Dave Doshler vs. Young Donahue, Bay Woods vs. J. Egan and Kid Williams vs. Johnny Cavigi, Fall River.

Harry Scroggs vs. Young Kurtz, Newark.

Pat Sullivan vs. J. Dolan, New York.

THURSDAY

George Alger vs. Young Ahearn and Young Milliken vs. Ollie Kalloch, Augusta, Me.

Young McGovern vs. Billy Clark and Joe White vs. Young Deiment, Lawrence.

Matt Brock vs. Ed Kelly, Cleveland.

FRIDAY

Jack Leonard vs. Howard Smith, Dick Howell vs. Tommy Furcy, Joe Phillips vs. Young Miller and Young Loughrey of Providence vs. Joe Miller, Rhode Island A. C. Thornton.

Christy Williams vs. Jeff Smith and T. Maloney vs. Joe Hyland, New York.

Boxers who hug and hold in clinches are in much disfavor at the New York clubs just now, and the competition is to find a better system soon to be adopted. If referees will strictly enforce the Queensberry rules some of the glove contests will be cut short and ignorant offenders against fair play will be ordered from the ring. While it is supposed to be illegal to render a decision in bouts held in the state of New York—a belief that prevents a referee from naming a winner either on points or a foul—there is no good reason why a referee cannot stop a bout the moment he finds that his orders are persistently disobeyed. It is not illegal for a referee to call a halt when a boxer is hopelessly beaten to prevent a knockout, so there seems to be no reason why a fight cannot be stopped because of foul tactics.

It is customary in this country for referees to officiate inside the ropes and to separate boxers when clinched. Some referees seem to think it necessary to go between boxers and tear them apart when holding or hugging, but this practice is contrary to the rules and does not prevail in England, where the Queensberry code is enforced by referees who sit outside of the ring. Lovers of clean boxing, and there are many who enjoy bouts at the New York clubs, are protesting loudly against not only the hugging and wrestling tactics of numerous boxers, but also against referees who permit such violations and practically encourage them by tearing contestants apart.

THE FIRE ALARMS

That Kept Department Busy During Year

According to Chief D. S. Hosmer of the Lowell fire department the fire loss for the present year will be much smaller than it was for several preceding years.

There were 746 fires against \$36 for last year. This year there were 211 bell alarms against 287 for last year, 156 telephone alarms against 151 for the last year, 331 stulls against 325, and 40 autowatches against 79 last year. There have been but five exposures reported this year and 21 last year.

Two of the biggest fires in the past within the past few days, that which broke out in the plant of the Merrimack Photo Engraving Co. yesterday morning and the fire at the Institute building in Middle street last night.

The following is a tabulated list of the alarms during the 12 months of the year. B indicates bell; S, stull, T, telephone; A, autowatch; and E, exposure.

	B	S	T	A	E
January	15	9	2	0	35
February	6	17	0	1	41
March	16	10	55	1	0
April	23	15	50	2	1
May	18	8	26	5	56
June	11	12	10	0	33
July	25	16	45	14	0
August	11	7	16	0	44
September	20	6	24	1	51
October	19	10	29	2	0
November	10	8	38	2	55
December	27	40	15	1	52

211 166 834 40 6 702

JACK JOHNSON JIMMY GARDNER

Is Going Abroad to Fight

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—It looks as if Jack Johnson, the world's champion, would succeed in getting the arbitrary terms he asked for to fight in Paris. These, it will be remembered, were \$25,000 win, loss or draw, to be deposited in this country at the time of signing articles, and have the name

Lays Claim to Middle-weight Championship

Jimmy Gardner is the latest one to put in a claim for the middleweight championship. The Lowell boy says he is in New York for Stanley Ketchel's old title through his defeat of Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh in this city a short time ago. Gardner won from Klaus in a one-sided twelve round battle. Up

action on the many important measures which generally are considered during the first two weeks of the session until a senator has been elected or in case of a deadlock until the expiration of the time allowed by law.

Most of the early business which it is planned to delay is the appointment of sheriffs and other officers. Many of these appointments must be made before Jan. 31, according to law, and it has been the custom to meet in grand committee on the Thursday following the inauguration to make the appointments. This will not be done this year, however, the party leaders say, until after the senatorial question has been decided and until Jan. 15, to 30 minute sessions will be the rule.

PRES. KINGSLEY

Doesn't Expect Big Business This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—President Darwyn P. Kingsley of the New York Life Insurance company starts his new year with pessimistic predictions as to business prospects in 1911. In remarking that he regards the outlook as hardly conducive to cheerfulness he says: "If I were to name a control-

JOSEPH DAIGLE

Run Over and Badly Hurt on Aiken Avenue

Joseph Daigle of Dracut was badly

finally thrown under the horse's hoofs. One of the wheels of the wagon passed over the man's leg, bruising it badly.

The injured man was removed in an unconscious condition to Adolphe Bouchard's house, 114 Aiken avenue, and a doctor was summoned. Daigle

was badly bruised about the face and body, but suffered no fracture.

The frightened animal was stopped at the junction of Littley and Aiken avenues.

Daigle was later removed to his home in Broadway, Dracut.

SENATOR LODGE

To Make Reply to Attacks of Gov.-Elect Foss.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—An account of his 18 years' stewardship as one of Massachusetts' representatives in the upper branch of congress will be given tomorrow night by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in an address in Symphony hall to members of the legislature and other persons favoring his re-election for a fourth term.

The friends of Senator Lodge assert that his address will be the effort of his life and a sweeping defense of his record, which has been the subject of considerable criticism, especially in the last three or four months. The address comes on the eve of the convening of the legislature, which two weeks from tomorrow will vote on the senatorship.

The meeting tomorrow night is in response to a request by a number of republican members of the legislature. There will be no presiding officer, and no band.

It will be Senator Lodge's sole reply to numerous attacks, especially those of Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, who days later will be inducted into office and who has declared repeatedly that the re-election of Mr. Lodge is impossible.

While Senator Lodge is addressing the majority of the republican members of the legislature, the democrats of the house will hold a caucus at the state house for the purpose of selecting a candidate for speaker and perhaps to plan a legislative campaign that may include the senatorship.

Although the opposition to Senator Lodge has been well advertised this opposition, which is composed of a large number of the 127 democratic members of the legislature and a dozen insurgent republicans, has not yet agreed on any candidate. Congressman Butler Ames, the republican member from the fifth district, is the only avowed republican candidate.

Several democrats have been men-

tioned as likely to lead the attack, including Governor Foss and former Congressman Thayer of Worcester but there has been no concerted movement in support of any person.

An unusually large number of the members of the legislature have reached the city and all the 40 senators and 240 representatives are expected to take the oath of office from Governor Draper on Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many kind relatives and friends who by their acts of kindness and words of consolation helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the recent bereavement of our dear mother. We also wish to thank the girls of the Appleton finishing room and Mr. and Mrs. T. Forrest for their flowers which were omitted in the paper.

Signed The Lynch Children.

BASEBALL NOTES

Otis Johnson may be of great service to the Highlanders next season with his hitting, as forecasted, but his Eastern league record doesn't point to an avalanche of swats in major company. He topped the orb at a 223 galt

in the Eastern, but maybe all his American league hits will be with men on bases.

Don't know whether the Boston Nationals' new boss, William Sheppard Russell, knows much about baseball or not, but he has the gift of talk down fine. He expresses himself in clear, well-chosen words, and thereby is considerably contrast to some of his fellow magnates, whose oratorical gifts consist of garrulous nothing or windy bombast.

Hal Chase has taken up motoring. He has bought a Bessie car. President Lynch never said that if five magnates decided that an umpire wouldn't do much umpire would get the G. A. What he did was to tell the magnates at the annual meeting that if any five of them were opposed to retaining an umpire to declare themselves and that theumpire would be released from the staff. Not a magnate chirped. They had their chance then, and Lynch isn't going to let them butt in on the umpire department now.

Fred Tenney has been in New York a few days looking for McGraw. Tenney wants some of the New York surplus.

Jim McGuire, it is said, wants the New York club to pass him a player or two. His fellow magnates have been so kind to Frank Farrell in helping him get together his team that he'll no doubt turn over his whole outfit for the raking.

The biggest

NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Absence of Any New Peerages Caused Great Surprise

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Much surprise will be occasioned by the absence from the New Year honors issued last night, of any new peerages. The political prophets had predicted an unusually large list of peerages, the names of the Rt. Hon. Richard B. Haldane, secretary for war and others having been mentioned. Some conservative papers have talked of the appointment of as many as 20 or 30 new peers.

The omission is susceptible of two possible explanations. Either the king would not sanction or Premier Asquith was reluctant to recommend the creation of peers while the difficult question relating to the house of lords remained unsettled. Doubtless many unionists will jump at the conclusion that the prime minister failed to obtain the required guarantees from the king, but it is considered more reasonable to suppose that the government recognized the futility of creating new peers while the question of drastic reform of the upper chamber, with the possible abolition of the hereditary basis, was in the air.

The premier's list of honors comprises six privy councillors, the most notable of whom are Alexander Ham Murray, master of Elbunk, the chief liberal whip, and William Abramham, a member of the house of commons for the Rhonda division of Glamorganshire, who is the son of a working collier and himself closely identified with mining interests; nine baronets, among the best known of whom is Charles Wright Macara, president of the cotton federation and 25 knights.

The most likely to strike public attention among the new knights are Joseph Lyons, a well known caterer, for services in supporting the territorial movement, and Henry J. Wood, the orchestra conductor. Sydney Covlin, keeper of prints and drawings in the British museum was also knighted.

Otherwise the list is not of striking interest. The rewards go to political workers, officials of various kinds and

TO BECOME NUNS

Lowell Young Women to Take Vows

Miss Alexandrina Hamelin of West Sixth street and Miss Mabel Hall of Austin street will leave on Wednesday morning for the Academy of Nazareth, Lagrange, Ill., to become nuns in the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the school. The two young ladies will be accompanied by Rev. Sister St. Franciscus D'Asles, formerly Miss Marie Lirette of this city, and Rev. Sister Anastasie, formerly Miss Meralde Lavoie, also of this city. The former has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lirette of Salem street, and the latter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavoie of Aiken street.

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On the day after their arrival at the

convent, on Jan. 6, three other young Lowell girls who entered the order a few months ago, will receive the holy habit at an imposing ceremony. These are Miss Rosana Lirette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lirette of Salem street; Miss Marie Louise Bergeron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hercula Bergeron of Merrimack street, and Miss Eva Blosert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blosert of Phoebe avenue.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, held in the town hall at North Chelmsford yesterday afternoon.

The feature of the meeting was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Chief ranger, Henry O. Miner; vice chief ranger, James P. Daley; recording secretary, George E. Stanley; financial secretary, Perle J. Constantino; treasurer, John F. McManonin; senior conductor, Alphonse Magnant; junior conductor, George F. Jones; inside sentinel, Michael McPhillips; outside sentinel, Philip A. Hogan. Delegates to the annual convention, James B. McQuaid and Patrick S. Ward; alternates, John F. McManonin and Owen F. McNally; trustees, Mrs. F. S. Ward, Miss Rosella Monahan and Mrs. Michael J. Walsh; court physician, Dr. James J. Hoban.

A committee of six, consisting of Patrick S. Ward, Henry O. Miner, James P. Daley, Mrs. Fred Gaudette, Mrs. F. S. Ward and Owen F. McNally, was appointed to have full charge of the installation of officers, which will take place at some future date.

The new officers will be installed by the Merrimack Degree staff of Haverhill. Court Lowell, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, of Lowell, was represented at the meeting by the chief ranger, George E. Stanley, and recording secretary, Frank Foye.

At a meeting of the St. John's Total Abstinence society, held yesterday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Michael J. Scollin; vice president, James J. Riley; recording secretary, Sarsfield Talbot; financial secretary, Archibald Borden; treasurer, Arthur McNamee; janitor, Reginald McAdoo; trustees, Edward LaFrance, James P. Quigley and Ronald McAdoo. The installation of the new officers will take place a week from Thursday evening, under the direction of Deputy Michael J. Boyle of Lowell.

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SHORTAGE OF \$60,000

Veteran Bank Treasurer Was Placed Under Arrest

WESTFIELD, Jan. 2.—At a meeting of the trustees of the Westfield Savings bank, whose veteran treasurer, Venelus W. Crowson, was arrested Saturday night following the discovery of a shortage of nearly \$60,000 in the bank's funds held at the banking rooms last night. Daniel F. Doherty, a vice-president and member of the board of trustees of the institution, was selected to fill the office of treasurer until such time as a permanent treasurer is selected. Mr. Doherty is a prominent local manufacturer and political leader, and has been associated with the bank for a long time.

Preparations were also made by the trustees for meeting any emergency which might arise as a result of the announcement of the shortage, and subsequent events. Offers of assistance have been received from other banking institutions and although no

great run is expected, depositors who desire to withdraw their accounts today when the bank opens for business will find the bank coffers filled and ready to meet their demands.

Yesterday the ministers in the churches of the towns co-operated with the bank officials in their efforts to prevent a run, to the extent of urging their parishioners to consider carefully before withdrawing their accounts. Particularly did the Rev. Francis Schneider, pastor of the Polish church, urge upon his congregation not to be hasty in action.

At the conference last evening the trustees discussed the situation at the bank at considerable length but declined to make any statement other than to announce the selection of Mr. Doherty as temporary treasurer and to again declare the stability of the banking institutions.

THE NEW CHARTER

Was Discussed at a Meeting in Mathew Hall Yesterday

A large audience gathered in Mathew Hall yesterday afternoon to hear discussions on the charter revision. Charles P. Murray, a prominent labor man in Lynn and City Solicitor G. M. G. Nichols of Haverhill were the speakers. They both told the story of their new city charters and they answered all questions put up to them. A little after 3 o'clock Mr. William H. Wilson called to order and made a brief introductory speech, in which he characterized the present Lowell charter as a ghost of the past and said that the draft of the proposed new charter would be offered to the press the latter part of the week so that the people could study its provisions and become acquainted with its details. Charles P. Murray of Lynn was introduced as the first speaker. He opened his speech by telling who he was and said he had for many years been identified with the labor movement in Lynn. He is an officer in a labor organization and president of the Wage Earner's club in Lynn, in which 7500 men are enrolled.

Mr. Murray was one of those prejudiced against the word commission when the charter revision movement started in Lynn. After studying the electing commission, he found that there was no comparison to be made between the appointive and elective forms of commission, the latter being something he could entirely approve. Mr. Murray spoke at length on the subject and was followed by City Solicitor Nichols of Haverhill who outlined with great clearness the features of the new Haverhill charter. He does not agree with the Lowell committee in making the commission of five and the school board of five entirely separate.

Mr. Nichols spoke at great length on the proposed charter and explained at the good the Haverhill charter has done. He summed up his arguments and then threw the meeting open for questioning. There was a chorus of queries by Lawrence Cummings, Harry C. Doherty, Richard Sykes and John S. Stratton.

FATALLY BURNED

Baby Was Playing With Matches in His Home

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—An infant, John D. Sullivan, aged 19 months, of 56 Tremont street, Charlestown, lost his life, and Driver Bartholomew Dowd of engine 26 was injured in the first fires of the new year in Boston.

Three different alarms were sounded yesterday morning, the first at three o'clock for a blaze in the building 25 Hartford street, occupied by Huay

Bros. Inc., and it was while he was on his way to that Dowd was thrown from his seat. He was not seriously hurt.

Andrew J. Keefe, a lodger in the house occupied by John E. Howard, 5 Maple place, South End, was overcome by smoke during a fire in that house and removed to the City hospital. Ladermen Lucas and Kellher of ladder 17 rescued Keefe, who lay unconscious on its bed, which was afire. While he inhaled much smoke, he will recover, owing to the first aid work of the firemen.

The Sullivan child was playing with matches in his home and so severely burned that he died during the afternoon in the Relief station in Haymarket square.

The second fire, in point of time, was discovered at 5:30 yesterday morning in the building 62-64 Sudbury street, and an alarm was given from box 21. The fire brigade of the American house assailed the firemen and the blaze was extinguished with a loss of about \$3000.

LIEUT. RACIOT WAS THE GUEST OF HIS MOTHER LAST WEEK

Lieut. Arthur A. Racicot, U. S. N., who has been stationed with the receiving ship Hancock at the New York barracks, was during the past week the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Racicot of Moody street. The other sons of Mrs. Racicot were also at home for the holidays. Phileas, who is a senior at the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, and Henry, of the Boston Nautical school.

THE FISHERIES LAWS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 2.—Premier Sir Edward Morris left here last night for Washington, where he is to confer with Secretary of State Knox, James Bryce, the British ambassador and At-

The Bon Marché

MONDAY EVENING SALE

From 6 to 9:30 O'Clock Only

UMBRELLAS (Near Elevator)

Choice of any Umbrella in our stock, either for men or women, that has sold at \$1.75 and \$1.95.

MONDAY EVENING

\$1.49

CROCHETED SLIPPERS (Shoe Dept.)

Bedroom Slippers in gray, light blue and black, with wool soles, sizes 3 to 6. Regular price 59c.

MONDAY EVENING

39c

WASH BOILERS (Basement)

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, copper bottom, riveted handles, sizes 7 and 8. Regular price \$1.35 and \$1.50.

MONDAY EVENING

95c

KIMONAS (Second Floor)

Of Swansdown and Fleecelawn flannel, in beautiful patterns and colorings, satin and ribbon trimmed, some with embroidered fronts and collars, each in fancy box. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MONDAY EVENING

95c

HANDKERCHIEFS (Near Door)

20 dozen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in hemstitched and scallop effects, a little mussed and tumbled during the holiday rush. Regularly 25c.

MONDAY EVENING

15c

RIBBONS (Street Floor)

25 pieces Stayso Wire Edge Ribbon, 4 1/2 inches wide, in black, white and all colors. Regularly and always sold at 25c.

MONDAY EVENING

14c

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE (Toilet Goods Dept.)

Two and three-quart bottles with long rubber tubing and connections. Regular price 75c.

MONDAY EVENING

49c

BOX STATIONERY (Street Floor)

Choice of any box of Stationery that has sold up to now at 25c, 29c and 33c, all in fancy boxes.

MONDAY EVENING

15c

SHIRT WAISTS (Street Floor)

Madras and Percale Waists with fine black and colored stripes, also plain white-lawn and cheviot waists. Regularly \$1.00.

MONDAY EVENING

59c

KID GLOVES (Street Floor)

Small lot 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, mink, gray and black, nearly all sizes in the lot. Regular price 75c.

MONDAY EVENING

59c

PERCALES (Basement)

Manchester Percales, 36 inches wide, full pieces and perfect goods, light and dark colors, all good styles and the best percale made. Regular price 12 1/2c.

MONDAY EVENING

10c

CHILDREN'S HOSE (Street Floor)

Fine ribbed, fast black, 12 1/2c quality, but subject to very slight imperfections, all sizes 6 to 9 1/2c.

MONDAY EVENING

3 Pairs 25c

ALL WOOL CHEVIOT (Dress Goods Dept.)

50 inches wide, all wool Black Canvas Cheviot, extra good quality and weight. Regular price \$1.25.

MONDAY EVENING

49c

CHILDREN'S BONNETS (Second Floor)

White Bearskin Poke Bonnets, all silk lined and trimmed with small beaver heads, ribbon bows and ties, sizes for 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MONDAY EVENING

48c

Our Entire Stock of Sleds, Carts, Desks, Doll Carriages and Dolls

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FORNEY-General Aylesworth of Canada between the time of the discovery of regarding certain modifications of the bodies and the summoning of a New Foundland-Canadian fisheries physician or the notification outside of the Elosser family. The remains of a box of candy and some chewing gum, found in the Elosser home, will be examined for traces of poison, but as all other members of the dead girl's family ate from the box of candy without suffering inconvenience, little is expected from this.

No bottle or other receptacle that could have contained the cyanide has yet been found by the authorities.

QUEEN INJURED

GOING TO KISS CHILDREN AT NEW YEAR

ROME, Jan. 2.—During the reception of the senators and deputies by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena at the Quirinal yesterday it was noticed that the queen appeared to be suffering considerable pain. Her majesty explained that she had had an accident.

Just before midnight, not wishing the new year to begin without kissing the children, she was making her way to their rooms when she stumbled on the staircase and fell, injuring her left arm. The king rushed to the assistance of the queen, who assured him that it was nothing serious, but added, "I am sorry that new year's begins badly." To this the king retorted, "Just the contrary; the old year finishes badly with your fall; the new year begins well because you are not hurt."

Coroner Heath is authority for the statement that half an hour elapsed in the arm in gauze.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

To our new city government and to all the friends of civic betterment we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

MAKE THE RESOLUTIONS ANYHOW

Let the new year bring an advance to higher and better things. It is well to form good resolutions and to endeavor to keep them. If they are abandoned or forgotten after a while, that will show a lack of will power or else a lapse back to the old habits we had resolved to conquer. In any case it is better to make the attempt than not to make any effort to rise to higher standards of action and morals, higher ideals, higher accomplishments.

POPULARITY OF THE ICE PARK

The crowd on Shedd park yesterday afternoon, numbering perhaps 20,000 people, gave an indication of the vast popularity of a skating park and the benefit to the public of a first class park of this description. The skating was far from good, but such as it was, the multitude enjoyed it immensely.

Sometimes when the skating is good the park board should arrange a reception for Mr. Shedd at the park. That the people would give him a rousing reception is certain from the fact that a man mistaken for Mr. Shedd, a week ago Sunday, was the cynosure of all eyes and even cheered by the youngsters until he declared that he was not Mr. Shedd. The popularity of the park thus far under unfavorable conditions has demonstrated to the park board that an ice park in the winter is the most popular and beneficial feature, at least for the young people, yet attempted. Nor is this to be wondered at inasmuch as young people support several roller skating rinks throughout the year. They are delighted to get for nothing what they have been paying for and this they get at Shedd park when the weather conditions are favorable.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AHEAD

The outlook for Lowell as a city for the coming year is very encouraging in nearly every aspect. Our industries are thriving, new industries are starting up, while old ones are expanding. For building operations the year just closed has outstripped the preceding years and the new year gives promise of great activity in this line. In all the big factories there is a transition from steam to electric power, each factory planning to produce its own electricity. The big water wheels that formerly drove wheels, turning big shafts, will hereafter drive wheels that will produce electricity. In this change there will be a saving in the production of power, together with the elimination of much of the disagreeable work incident to the application of steam power. This is but one step onward. There are a great many others in progress in the direction of improved machinery, finer goods and as a result more successful business.

During the coming year, we expect to see a new charter adopted, a new public hall and a contagious hospital constructed. The great Y. M. C. A. building will be built on the Huntington hall lot, while the other buildings of a miscellaneous character, including churches, business blocks and tenement property will undoubtedly be very numerous. We have elected what should prove a very progressive city government, one that much is expected of and in which we hope the people will not be disappointed.

What is the duty of the hour? It is to drop all pessimism, to go ahead with the problems of providing first class government at the lowest possible cost and the results are sure to be satisfactory. Mayor Meehan during the year 1911 will have a heavy responsibility. He will be impeded by office seekers of all kinds but they should realize that the mayor's power to find places for the needy is very limited and that in a vast majority of the cases he is powerless to meet the demands of the place hunters.

To the young men who have made up their minds that the city owes them a living through politics, we would say—do not wait for a city job. You may be gray-haired before you get it, or you may not get it at all. Perhaps there is no more useless or mischievous class in the city than that composed of disgruntled candidates for office who cannot get what they want. There are scores of them who do little or nothing else than promoting as best they can their chances of landing a political office in the future. If they would subside or go to work when turned down, there would be little cause for complaint. But where they persist in remaining idle unless elected to office, the case becomes quite serious. It indicates what the people have to contend with in municipal elections.

But the men elected to office must not allow themselves to be disturbed by this element, although it pursues the men who are in office like an avenging Nemesis. In spite of this and other difficulties the future prospect for our city is very hopeful and upon the shoulders of the men who today took the oath of office, rests the responsibility of making this a red letter year in the history of our city, for business prosperity, for the peace, happiness and general well being of every class in our cosmopolitan community.

FOR A NON-PARTISAN TARIFF COMMISSION

The Boston chamber of commerce is arranging for a big delegation of business men from New England to attend the annual convention of the National Tariff Association to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 11-12. The association favors the elimination of the tariff question from politics by having it placed in the hands of a non-partisan commission. Such a disposal of this subject would be of vast benefit to the country, provided the right kind of commission were secured. The New England banquet on the evening of January 11 will have speakers of national repute, including senators and representatives. The standpatters favor the Taft tariff commission which is strictly partisan. It is not the kind of commission that would take the tariff out of politics. Rather would it keep the tariff in politics and use it to promote republican ascendancy in the government.

SEEN AND HEARD

HOME BUILDING

Home is not a thing of timber, brick and mortar, lath and stone. Built by plan with saw and hammer. For man's dwelling place alone.

Home is of finer stuff is built—Human hearts and love poured free; Little thoughts and deeds of love, For thee and thee for me.

Home is where the heart is, be it Palace grand or simple cott; All the wealth of all the nations Without love may build it not.

—New England Homestead.

THE BLUFFERS

How much do you want for your First Street lot?

Said a real-estate man to me, I looked as if I were lost in thought, And then I replied: "Let's see; Black's sold last year at fifty the foot."

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snappy dialogue and gorgeous surroundings. It tells a pretty story of college life, presenting many complications and humorous situations, all embellished with a host of catchy musical numbers. It has an exceptionally strong cast, including Miss Hazel Dunham, Miss Ollie Kirchman, Miss Alta Wilton, Mr. Bert La Mont, Mr. Jonathan Keefe, Sidney Cravens and George F. Allen, with a sensational dancing and singing chorus of pretty girls, making up one of the strongest and best singing organizations of the season. "Boys and Girls" will be given one performance on Tuesday night, January 3, at the Opera House.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The sort of a bill which gives the right send-off to the New Year will be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, beginning with this afternoon's performances.

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THEATRE VOYONS

There has not been for some time a stronger, or more gripping subject shown on the screen than "The Adventures," one of the features of the Theatre Voyons bill today. Its story of the plotting of a beautiful woman and her defeat by accident is a thrilling one, acted in a most realistic manner and staged with the greatest of care.

Everyone has read of the European trip of the American fleet of battleships and in one of the subjects today very fine series of views of the fleet as it steamed up the English channel is shown.

A laughable comedy and a pleasing sentimental story picture complete a great bill.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The headlining act for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is Pearl Tanglewood, known as the mental marvel. This woman is an Egyptian mind reader. As an added attraction Manager Marcus has engaged Birthe, the great handcuff king and jail breaker who has appeared in all of the leading vaudeville houses in this country. Others on the bill are Price-Boehm & Co. in a dramatic sketch and Annie Russell, clever singer and dancer. A varied assortment of moving pictures will also be shown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A brand new show will be given at this popular theatre today and a big bill for little prices is always the rule here.

That the exigencies of the party case indicate that he shouldn't re-enter the race.

For the senator sometime may possibly be interviewed by a newspaperman about me.

Oh, none of these cases may quite fit you?

But what sort of a bluff are you?

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The next speaker's full name is James Beauchamp Clark. When he went out into the world he discovered that Clark was the sixth most common name in America, and that James was as prevalent as John or the measles. James B. also was curiously numerous, and James B. Clark far from unusual. In the young man's town was a man of that name who used to get his letters and throw them away. This was very annoying. So says Harper's Weekly, the future statesman dropped James, and became Beauchamp Clark. Beauchamp is a well known name out west. They pronounce it Beecham, like that of the Englishman who makes pills. Now one of the incoming speaker's hobbies is accurate expression, and it irritated him to be called Beechan, when he should have been called Boshom, with the accent on the second. Palookaville investigation finally convinced him that only a Frenchman could say it properly, anyway, so he made up his mind to drop one of the syllables and after due consideration he picked Beau as the one to go. Since then he has been plain Champ Clark, and is so designated almost invariably. We hear of Representative Underwood, Congressman Payne, and others, but never of Representative or Congressman Clark. It is always Champ Clark as if he were hyphenated, with accent on the Clark.

The latest anniversary is a "radium birthday." At any rate, that term has been applied to the 70th wedding anniversary celebrated this year by a couple in Paris. They were married on Nov. 22, 1840, and the man and his wife are 35 and 92 years old, respectively.

Mr. Ernest Provencher of Montreal and Miss Laura Simoneau of this city were married yesterday at St. Joseph's rectory, Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I. of the Grace Universalist church. The ceremony took place at the pastor's residence, 285 Stevens street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gardner, parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Marshall of Boston, a cousin of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will live in Ayer.

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D'Annunzio has really written a "mystery play," from the legends of Saint Sebastian and Debussy is writing a prelude, symphonic interludes, "music of the scene" and incidental choruses and dances for the four acts in which the piece runs. The Rubinstein, a Russian prima of queer pale and pointed lips and a queer temperament, will play the saint, and the "mystery" is announced for performance next June in Paris.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Delivered By Mayor Meehan on His Induction to Office



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN.

He Makes Many Recommendations in the Line of Progress; Counsels Economy in Every Department and Favors a Commission to Consider Department Incomes and Handling of Same—Wants the Street Railway Company Help Maintain Bridges for Their Heavy Cars

Mayor Meehan's inaugural address, delivered at city hall this morning, was rather lengthy. Its main features summarized are as follows:

Municipal economy and better department service, showing honesty, continuity and sincerity in administration, the prime essentials.

Our gross funded debt is \$2,425,190, that of Cambridge \$11,000,000, New Bedford \$5,000,000, while our net debt is \$2,335,105.

This spring our valuation will be \$50,000,000, our assets \$10,000,000.

Lowell in the last decade climbed from fifth to fourth place in the cities of Massachusetts, but Lynn, Lawrence and New Bedford showed a greater advance.

Of our total population but 15,000 are registered voters, while only about 13,000 exercise the franchise.

We should start a campaign for the

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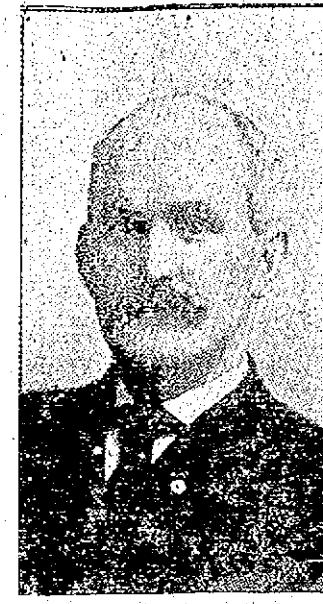
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A NEW STATUE

For the Grotto, Was Blessed

St. Jean Baptiste church was fitted to its doors yesterday afternoon for the blessing of the statue of Notre Dame de Lourdes which is to adorn the grotto on the orphanage grounds. The children who had made their first communion in the morning in the orphange chapel entered the church wearing wreaths upon their heads and singing the "Magnificat." They renewed their baptismal promises and were consecrated to the virgin previous to the blessing of the statue, and after its being blessed sang a hymn to Notre Dame de Lourdes, offering her the wreaths they wore.

Rev. Fr. Lafeyte, O. M. I., chaplain of the orphanage, spoke on the sacrament the children received in the morning, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., also addressed the children after performing the ceremony of consecration to the virgin. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., delivered a third address on the devotion to Notre Dame de Lourdes, and blessed the statue. The ceremony closed with a solemn benediction at which Rev. Frs. Watelle, O. M. I., Graton, O. M. I., and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers have been elected by Court General Simon Pesters of America: Chief Ranger Dennis J. Murphy; sub-chief ranger John F. Hartley; recording secretary, William J. Hartley; financial secretary, Stephen Breen; treasurer, Patrick Owens; senior woodward, Mr. Keane; junior woodward, Michael Monahan; senior bandle, Mr. Mulligan; junior bandle, Mr. Boulger; trustees, Messrs. Quinn and Currier; lecturer, John Cullen, and physician, Dr. Edward M. Murphy.

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WAS DESPONDENT

Man Committed Suicide by Inhaling Gas

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He was found by the watchman, William Smith, in the office of the factory, on Central street, lying on a lounge with the end of a rubber tube, which was connected with a gas jet, in his mouth.

Life was not quite extinct when he was found and Dr. L. T. Newhall was called, but failed to revive him.

Mr. Moulton was a native of Dover, N. H., was 54 years old and came to Brookfield 25 years ago. He was the managing partner of the Foster-Moulton Shoe company, having charge of the factory here. He was a past master of Hayden Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

No cause for his act is known, except that for some time past he seemed to be mentally depressed. He was a widower and leaves three sons, Guy of Wallingford, Conn., a teacher; Roy of Brookfield and Charles, a student at Amherst college.

Medical Examiner Dr. E. W. Norwood of Spencer was called, and said it was a case of suicide by illuminating gas.

IN POLICE COURT

Unlucky Number of Offenders Up Today

There were just 13 offenders arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning, all excepting one being charged with drunkenness. None of the cases took up much time and the session proved to be a comparatively short one for a Monday.

Had No Home

Charles J. Stevens called at the police station Saturday night and told Captain Atkinson that he wanted to be locked up. He said he had no home, his feet were sore and he did not care what happened to him so long as he had a place to rest and something to eat. When he appeared in court this morning he looked as though he had lost all ambition, and the court decided to send him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Ordered to Leave Town

Thomas Gagan, who hails from Wilton, N. H., was arrested one night last week and released the following morning, inasmuch as it was his first offense. He was arrested again Saturday and in court this morning he pleaded for a chance to go to Wilton. The court imposed a state farm sentence, but later suspended it for 48 hours in order to give Gagan a chance to get out of the city.

Other Offenders

John Hayes, who belongs in Franklin, N. H., was charged with being drunk and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state farm.

Alice Murtin was sentenced to one month in jail, and Joseph Paquin was given a suspended sentence to the state place.

Osvaldo Plouffe was fined \$6 and seven first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Six simple drunks were released.

FUNERALS

TRUMBELL.—The funeral of Mrs. Betsy Trumbell took place from the home of her son, Wells F. Trumbell, 101 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by H. W. Matthews, pastor of the children; pillow of roses and pinks, Mr.

Gorham Street Methodist church. Mrs. Lillian Salmon Spence and William A. Severance sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow." The bearers were: Edwin A. Howe, Charles W. Bell, Vincent Cullinan, and Fred Rolfe. There were many floral tributes, including the following: Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cheney; wreath of ivy leaves and sweet peas, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford; pinks, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Wells F. Trumbell; sheaf of wheat with pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell; pinks, William A. Severance; violets, Leslie M. Burrage; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wheeler and Mrs. M. E. Trumbell; and narcissus, Miss Ethel Bartlett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinback was the funeral director.

CRAIGIE.—The funeral of Frank C. Craigie, who died at Breckinridge, Colo., December 25, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents.

JEFFREY.—The funeral of Wallace Hamilton Jeffrey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, F. H. Farmer & Son were the funeral directors.

GRAVES.—The funeral of Sarah M. Graves took place Saturday from her home in Charlton. Rev. T. G. Wilson officiated, and the bearers were: Leslie Graves, Archie Graves, William Graves, and Herbert Shedd. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery. F. H. Farmer & Son were the funeral directors.

GELINEAU.—The remains of the late Vital Gelineau were laid at rest this morning.

The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 106 Acton street. The cortège proceeded to St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Goudeau, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur Barneche, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perreault's harmonized mass, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The soloists were sustained by Arthur Lovelle, Amédée Archambault, and Joseph A. Bernard. At the offertory Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang "O Mérifum Passions," and while the body was being borne from the church, the choir rendered "De Profundis."

A delegation of branch Ste. Marie, A. C. F. of which deceased was a member, escorted the body to the cemetery. They were Anatole Lacombe, René Pronovost, Arthur Dumont and Eugène Coutu. The bearers were three sons of the deceased, Israel, Cesaire and Adelard Gelineau, and three sons in law, Joseph Plante, Simon Lapanne and Alexandre Pelletier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

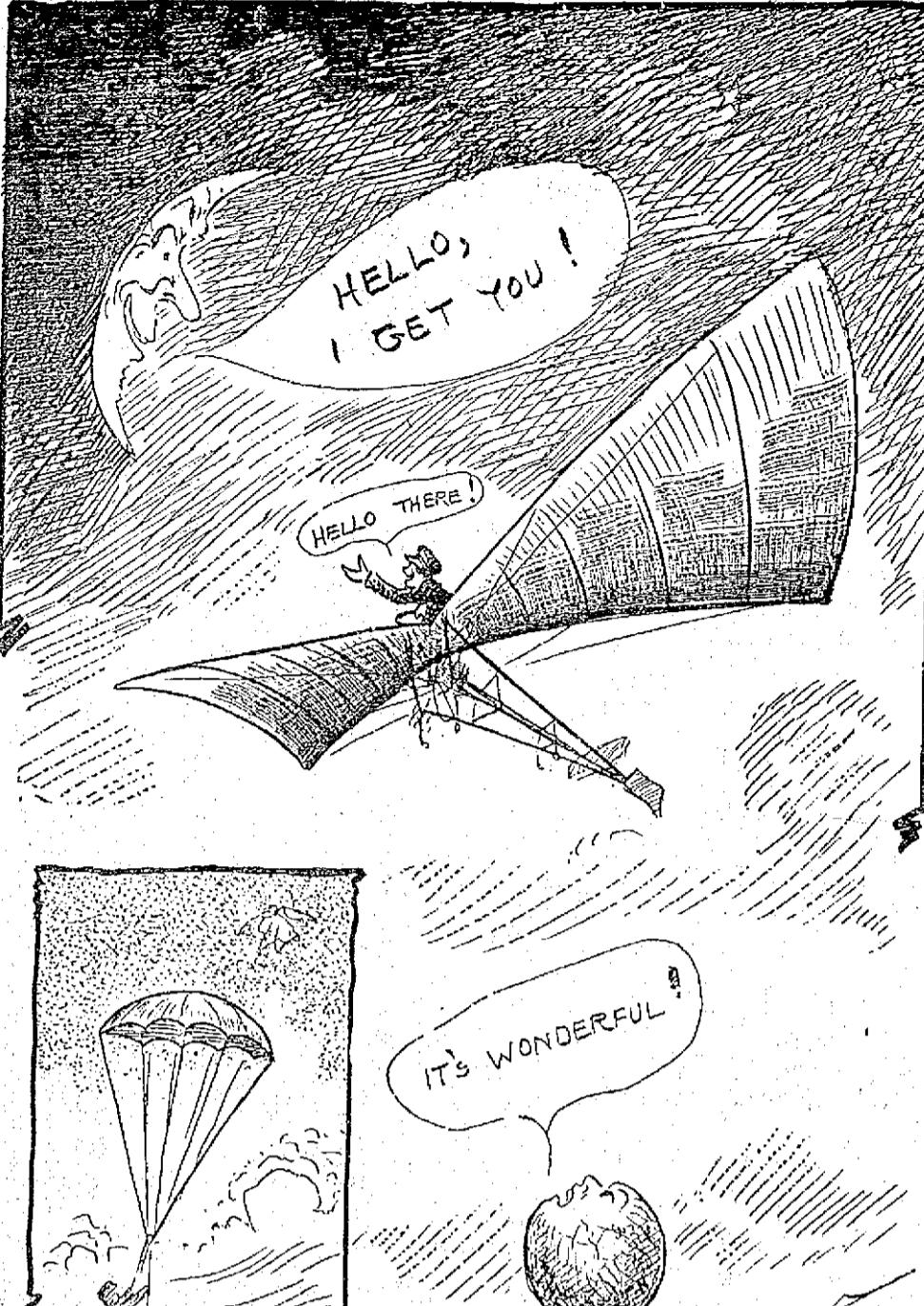
L'HEUREUX.—The funeral of Marie Louise Philomene L'Heureux took place this morning from her late home, 630 Merrimack street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perreault's harmonized mass, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. A delegation of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality which consisted of Miss Adelaine Fourrier, Miss Ida Mathe, Miss Marie Geoffrey and Miss Anna Blais escorted the body to the cemetery. The bearers were Amédée Guimond, Adelard Guimond, Albert Guimond, Joseph Guimond, Joseph Dion and M. Vallancourt. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

DEATHS

WALTERS.—Mrs. Jane Walters died Saturday at her home, 1148 Lakewood avenue, Navy Yard, at the age of 43 years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Walters; two sons, George, Edward and William of Lawrence, and Charles and Frank Walters, of this city, and four daughters, Harriet, Mabel, Bertha and Lillian Walters.

DEATHS

LATHROP.—Miss Mary S. Lathrop



WHO KNOWS WHAT THE NEXT RECORD OF THE BIRD MAN WILL BE? HE MAY SOME DAY SHAKE HANDS WITH THE MAN IN THE MOON.

The frightful disasters of the past year prove that some parachute or balloon-like life-saving attachment must be a part of future equipment.

Gorham Street Methodist church. Mrs. Lillian Salmon Spence and William A. Severance sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Go Bury Thy Sorrow." The bearers were: Edwin A. Howe, Charles W. Bell, Vincent Cullinan, and Fred Rolfe. There were many floral tributes, including the following: Pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur A. Cheney; wreath of ivy leaves and sweet peas, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Clifford; pinks, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Wells F. Trumbell; sheaf of wheat with pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell; pinks, William A. Severance; violets, Leslie M. Burrage; pinks, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wheeler and Mrs. M. E. Trumbell; and narcissus, Miss Ethel Bartlett. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinback was the funeral director.

CRAIGIE.—The funeral of Frank C. Craigie, who died at Breckinridge, Colo., December 25, took place Saturday afternoon from the home of his parents.

JEFFREY.—The funeral of Wallace Hamilton Jeffrey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, F. H. Farmer & Son were the funeral directors.

GRAVES.—The funeral of Sarah M. Graves took place Saturday from her home in Charlton. Rev. T. G. Wilson officiated, and the bearers were: Leslie Graves, Archie Graves, William Graves, and Herbert Shedd. Burial was in the Tewksbury cemetery. F. H. Farmer & Son were the funeral directors.

GELINEAU.—The remains of the late Vital Gelineau were laid at rest this morning.

The funeral took place at 9:30 o'clock from his late home, 106 Acton street. The cortège proceeded to St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Goudeau, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthur Barneche, O. M. I., deacon and Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perreault's harmonized mass, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The soloists were sustained by Arthur Lovelle, Amédée Archambault, and Joseph A. Bernard. At the offertory Mr. Frank Gourdeau sang "O Mérifum Passions," and while the body was being borne from the church, the choir rendered "De Profundis."

A delegation of branch Ste. Marie, A. C. F. of which deceased was a member, escorted the body to the cemetery. They were Anatole Lacombe, René Pronovost, Arthur Dumont and Eugène Coutu. The bearers were three sons of the deceased, Israel, Cesaire and Adelard Gelineau, and three sons in law, Joseph Plante, Simon Lapanne and Alexandre Pelletier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

L'HEUREUX.—The funeral of Marie Louise Philomene L'Heureux took place this morning from her late home, 630 Merrimack street. A solemn high mass of requiem was sung at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., sub deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perreault's harmonized mass, Mr. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. A delegation of Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality which consisted of Miss Adelaine Fourrier, Miss Ida Mathe, Miss Marie Geoffrey and Miss Anna Blais escorted the body to the cemetery. The bearers were Amédée Guimond, Adelard Guimond, Albert Guimond, Joseph Guimond, Joseph Dion and M. Vallancourt. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., reciting the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral was in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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WALTERS.—Mrs. Jane Walters died Saturday at her home, 1148 Lakewood avenue, Navy Yard, at the age of 43 years. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Walters; two sons, George, Edward and William of Lawrence, and Charles and Frank Walters, of this city, and four daughters, Harriet, Mabel, Bertha and Lillian Walters.

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Our Annual Markdown Sale

HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR

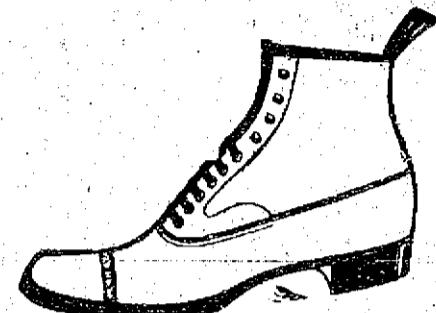
Starts Tuesday Morning, 9 A. M.

To give you an idea of the tremendous reduction you can expect at this Great Sale—in all grades of winter Footwear—and as a fitting opening for the sale that follows—we offer Today, Monday:

Special No. 1

200 Pairs of Men's Double Sole Box calf Bluchers, Warranted Solid Leather

\$1.79
a Pair



SPECIAL NO. 2—100 pairs of Ladies' Hand Turned, Vici Kid, Cushion Sole Jullets

and Oxfords with O'Sullivan's heels of live rubber. A Pair..... \$1.29

O'Sullivan Bros. Comp'y

The Big Shoe House—Opp. City Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Jeffrey, 61 Bowdoin street. Rev. A. S. Newworth, pastor's assistant of the First Baptist church, officiated. There were many floral offerings, including the following: Pillow, inscribed "Our Darling," parents of deceased; spray of white pinks, grandpa and grandma; wreath, Grandpa and Grandma Jeffrey; spray of white pinks, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. Haynes; and spray, Mrs. Moore and family of Lawrence. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. George M. Eastman was the funeral director.

PIPER—Mrs. Mary E. A. Piper, widow of Benjamin H. Piper, died Saturday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William E. Hicks, 31 Bellevue street. Her age was 75 years, three months and seven days. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hicks and a son-in-law, Dr. W. E. Hicks, of this city.

Decesed is also survived by a sister, Mrs. H. W. Jackson of Upland, California.

OWENS—Mrs. Esther Owens, a well known resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday at her home, 4 Belmont street. Her age was 75 years. She is survived by a husband, James Owens; four daughters, Mrs. John H. Morrison and Misses Alice T., Mary J. A., and Esther M. Owens, and one son, James F. Owens, Esq.

WASHER—Margaret K. Washer died this morning, Jan. 2, at 15 Dutton street, aged 55 years. She is survived by a husband, Munro Washer, one son, Walter Osgood, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, a brother, William Clinton of Chelmsford. Funeral notice later.

GALLAGHER—Daniel P. Gallagher died Saturday night at his home, 66 Willard street, aged 49 years. He is survived by a wife and four children and a husband, Hugh, Peter, Frank and James J. Gallagher.

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A COLD is due to lowered vitality. Everyone knows that.

But what is lowered vitality?

It is exactly this: Your body is built up of numberless tiny cells which are constructed of certain chemical elements. When the supply of some of these elements runs short, that form of lowered vitality results, which we call "a cold."

All the medicine you ever took was made from drugs that are foreign to the body. They are used because they set up a disturbance in the system which instantly tries to throw them off. True, the cure is often accomplished but the use of drugs has an evil effect on the system, and causes needless waste of vitality.

These statements sound radical. They are radical but true. Hundreds of physicians are prescribing ALLEOTONE for colds, pneumonia, and infectious conditions. Before your cold develops into something worse, get a bottle of ALLEOTONE. You will find it gives speedy relief with no unfavorable reaction.

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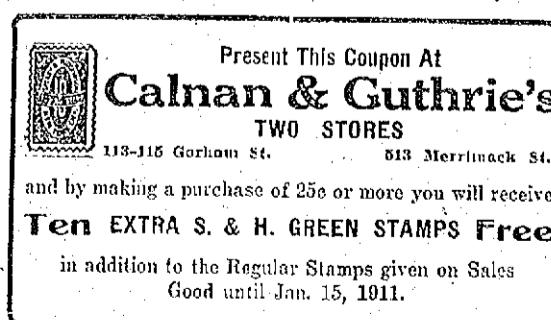
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DEEDS OF DARING NO RUN ON BANK FOUGHT WITH GUNS

Sailors on Schooner Northland Depositors Made No Attempt to Withdraw Their Money

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Racked from stem to stern by the terrific gale of Friday night, and with her sails torn to shreds and rigging carried away, the four-masted schooner Northland, the largest craft of the kind afloat, with Capt. Charles H. Saunders, his wife Josephine, and eleven thankful sailors was towed into Boston harbor early yesterday morning by the United States revenue cutter Gresham.

It was the fifth time this season that the staunch revenue cutter and her commander, Capt. F. H. Oberroth, and his brave crew had saved a vessel in distress.

With the worst gale of the winter blowing, the Northland was caught about thirty miles off Cape Cod Friday night in frigid weather and but for the pluck and daring of her captain, his wife and the members of the crew, the vessel would probably have been lost.

Acts of daring have been done by shipwrecked crews before, but the achievements of the brave crew of the Northland will hold a high place among them. For hours after a giant wave had stove in the hard pine cabin door, permitting tons of water to flood the elaborately fitted quarters of the captain, the men worked with might and main to clean up the wreckage in the cabin.

To Capt. Oberroth and Lieuts. Drake and Caffin, and Gunner Carl Johannsson and the crew of five men of the Gresham's surf boat great credit is due. In a heavy sea the surf boat was lowered with great difficulty and only after a hard battle did it reach the side of the distressed schooner and assist in righting things before the trip for Boston was made.

Yeoman service was also rendered by the life-saving crews from the Orleans and Nauset stations. The latter crew in getting its surf boat off swamped it. The water was emptied out and a sec-

ond attempt was made, but the boat went down again, and so abandoning their own life boat the members of the Nauset crew went out with the crew of the Orleans station. Capt. James H. Charles commanded the Orleans life-saving boat and the Nauset crew was in charge of Capt. Abbott Walker of that station.

A LIVELY BLAZE
Was Caused by Overheated Stove

An overheated gas stove caused a lively blaze in a stable in the rear of the Lawton residence in Pawtucket street, nearly opposite Mt. Vernon street, shortly before six o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway, however, and soon was extinguished by the firemen.

The building was recently purchased by Joseph A. March, but it is understood that the final papers have not yet been passed.

For some unknown reason a lighted gas stove was left in the carriage shed of the stable. The stove got overheated and set fire to two barrels which were close by and then communicated to the woodwork of the building.

A passerby seeing the blaze rang in an alarm from box 28.

Saturday, January 7th, 1911. Is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Black and Colored Dress Goods

We begin January with a Clearance Sale of Dress Goods that should be of universal interest because of the saving it affords. Be sure to bear in mind that we never handle job lots or goods of any kind that are low in price because they are inferior. We sell only such qualities as are absolutely reliable in every detail of material and finish.

Every quotation that follows is sound economy:

50c Dress Goods for 29c

Including Scotch mixtures in ombre effects, checks in various colors, hair line stripes and ribeline effects. The condensed statement that 50c is their actual value should prompt you to buy liberally. Formerly sold at 50c a yard. Sale price 29c

59c Dress Goods for 45c

Including all wool batiste in all colors, and black diagonals in fashionable colors. Tartan plaids that closely follow the Scotch effects for children's dresses, striped and fancy serges, shepherd checks in black and white and blue and white. Sale price 45c

69c Dress Goods for 49c

All wool serges, fancy mohairs, also black and cream melton, oriole stripes and mixtures, diagonal suiting in gray, tan, blue and black. Neglect on your part to buy now will be just cause for your conscience to bother you indefinitely. Sale price 49c

\$1 Dress Goods for 75c

Including worsted suiting—plain and fancy striped serges, French twills and fancy woven fabrics, all wool in all the desirable colors and black. We count these fabrics the best value in dress goods that has been offered. Search as you may, you will not find better fabrics anywhere. Sale price 75c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Imported Suitings for 98c

This group includes fine French and German pruella, barathea, henrietta, ottoman, melrose, chiffon, panama. Also shadow striped worsteds, French serges, whip cords and other fabrics in all the new fashionable colors and black. As the demand promises to be very lively, we urge early shopping. Sale price 98c

WAS INAUGURATED IN LAWRENCE TODAY

WESTFIELD, Jan. 2.—The fears of the officials of the Westfield savings bank, that there might be a run on the institution as a result of the arrest of the treasurer of the bank, Venetius Crowson, for the alleged embezzlement of \$60,000, were not realized when the bank opened for business this morning. A crowd of about 100 persons hung around the institution, but none of them appeared to be a depositor and it is believed that all in the crowd were drawn to the banking rooms out of mere curiosity to see what would take place.

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count made an additional deposit of \$1600. During the first two and a half hours that the bank was open today the deposits exceeded the withdrawals, according to the officials. Several clergymen remained near the bank throughout the morning hours ready to advise their parishioners not to withdraw their funds. They reasoned with several of the Polish and Italian depositors with the result that only a few of the foreigners withdrew their funds.

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THINGS YOU AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN 1910

Read Here Again About the News Which Interested All Of Us During the Year

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

LIKE Matthew, the world sits "at the receipt of custom" at the end of an old year and the beginning of a new and takes account of what has occurred during the twelve months which have passed. It is the time of balance, of the measuring of advance and of retrogression, in mundane affairs.

Unlike its predecessor, 1910 has not been marked by any one event standing out in the minds and imaginations of men as did the discovery of the north pole in 1909. No great discovery has been found, no great discovery has been made, unless, indeed, a certain widely heralded medical discovery by Professor Ehrlach of Germany should prove the long sought specific for an evil which for centuries has baffled medical skill and research.

JANUARY.—Paris Threatened by Flood. Pinchot Dismissed.

In the initial month of the year the world's attention was held by the menace which water brought to one of the fairest of the earth's cities. Paris, "the city of light," the center of the world's gaiety and beauty and fashion, was inundated by the rising of the river Seine and its tributaries. For a week monuments and buildings suffered severe damage and were threatened with destruction. Before the waters sank they did damage to the extent of 1,000,000,000 francs, or \$200,000,000.

January saw the removal of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, by President Taft, who declared that the tree expert had violated an order of the chief executive. The dismissal marked one phase of the Pinchot-Ballinger dispute, which was a holdover from 1909. Of deaths in January probably the most notable were those of D. O. Miller, millionaire philanthropist; Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States; and Cardinal Satolli. The British parliamentary elections resulted in a small Liberal-Laborite majority.

FEBRUARY.—Philadelphia's Bitter Labor Struggle.

In news interest the event of February was the beginning of the long, bitterly contested street car men's strike in Philadelphia. After five persons had been killed and a hundred injured in rioting in the City of Brotherly Love the famous state mounted constabulary was called upon to restore order. The strike extended over into March. Sporting men found much to interest them this month in the downfall of Battling Nelson, the lightweight pugilistic champion, who lost his title to Ad Wolgast in San Francisco. The fight took place on Washington's birthday.

MARCH.—Famous Men Pass Away.

In March the hand of death was laid on the supreme court bench, taking from among its members David J. Brewer, one of this country's most noted jurists and publicists. Two other men of national note whose careers came to an end this month were former Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York and Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald and promoter of international charity.

On March 17 the speed record of man's motion on the face of the earth was broken when Barney Oldfield urged his automobile over the course at Daytona Beach, Fla., at the rate of more than two miles a minute. He covered a mile in 27.33 seconds.

APRIL.—Mark Twain Gone. First City to City Flight.

On April 21, 1910, the world was bereaved by the death of Mark Twain, this "man of sorrows" who had brought light and laughter into millions of homes other than his own, who was humorist, philosopher, warrior against chicanery and wrongs, passed away broken by illness and bereavement. He had lived nearly seventy-five years, long enough to learn that his fame was international, that his name was engraved on the hearts of his own people and that they loved and esteemed him as "Rude, philosopher and friend." Mark Twain, whose real name was Samuel L. Clemens, died at his home in Redding, Conn. The same month saw the passing of Bjornstjerne Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, patriot, poet and playwright. In April Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York was appointed to succeed Justice Brewer on the supreme court bench. A Socialist victory which aroused widespread interest was the election of Emil Seidel as mayor of Milwaukee on April 5.

Certainly of all interesting subjects of the year aviation, in view of its numerous triumphs, deserves a separate paragraph. Let us note here, therefore, that on April 27, 1910, Louis Paulhan of France made the first great city to city flight by flying from London to Manchester, 185 miles, in 252 minutes. The year was filled with feats of human flight. If memory serves, not a single record was left in



Notable Occurrences Which Will Have Permanent Places In the World's History

On the 18th of the same month two aviators, Weymann, an American, and Chavez, a Peruvian, attempted flights over the Alps. Chavez succeeded, but lost his life in a fall late at the close of his trip. William Holman Hunt, English painter; Emanuel Fremiet, French sculptor, and Lloyd W. Bowers, solicitor general of the United States, were among the dead of the month. Millions of Roman Catholics the world over followed with interest the proceedings of the eucharistic congress held in Montreal. Malmo went Democratic on Sept. 12, electing a Democratic governor for the first time in thirty years.

OCTOBER.—Portuguese Republic Born. Wellman's Attempt to Fly Across the Sea.

October's chronicle contains the story of the overthrow of the ancient Portuguese monarchy and the establishment of a republic in its stead. The uprising which drove King Manuel from his throne occurred on the night of Oct. 4. The revolution was attended by little disorder and bloodshed, although there were some fighting and loss of life in Lisbon and elsewhere. King Manuel and his relatives fled first to Gibraltar and then to England. The provisional government of the new republic chose as its first president Dr. Theophile Braga.

Long illness brought about, in October, the resignation of Justice William H. Moody from the supreme court bench. Among the dead of October were numbered former Governor and Senator David B. Hill of New York, Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa and Julia Ward Howe, whose "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other writings made her famous. She was ninety-one years old. Walter Wellman made a courageous but futile attempt to fly from America to Europe in his dirigible balloon America. The airship came to grief after sailing about 750 miles over the ocean, the crew being rescued by the steamer Trent. The Philadelphia American league baseball team won the world's championship by defeating the Chicago Nationals.

NOVEMBER.—Democratic Landslide. Tolstoy Dead.

On Nov. 8 the general elections were held throughout the country. The result was a Democratic landslide, governors of that persuasion being elected in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states. Among the governors elect are John A. Dix of New York, Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, Woodrow Wilson (formerly president of Princeton university) of New Jersey and Judson Harmon (re-elected) of Ohio. The next house of representatives will be Democratic, and many senate seats formerly held by Republicans will be filled by Democrats. The month saw the tragic end of Count Leo Tolstoy, world famous philosopher and writer, who left his home in Russia to seek solitude and found death from exposure. He was a preacher of peace in all worldly relations. The governors' conference was held in Frankfort and Louisville, Ky., at the end of November, and President Taft took a trip to inspect the work being done on the Panama canal. It was announced that the canal would be finished in 1913. The end of the month was marked by Dr. Frederick A. Cook's confession that he was not sure, after all, that he reached the north pole. President Diaz's rule of Mexico was threatened by revolts, and sailors on some of the Brazilian men of war gained amelioration of their living conditions by open revolt against the government. Other serious risings of sailors took place at Rio de Janeiro in December.

DECEMBER.—Christian Scientists Lose Their Leader. Census Gives Us 101,100,000.

December's opening saw the death of the founder of a religion. Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, for many years the head of the Christian Science church, passed away at her home in Newton, Mass., on Dec. 3, in her ninetieth year. She left behind many thousands of followers who find in her teachings, as explained in her book, "Science and Health," a rule of life to guide them on the road of spiritual light and leading. Great Britain found itself again this month in the throes of a general election, caused by the dissolution of parliament which followed disagreement by the Liberals and Unionists on the questions of reform or abolition of the house of lords, home rule for Ireland, free trade or protection, etc.

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JULY.—The Big Prizefight. Death of Chief Justice Fuller.

For many months before July 4 the Jeffries-Johnson prizefight, scheduled to take place at Reno, Nev., on Independence day, had been a topic of animated discussion, even among those

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Spread Gloom Over Aviation Field at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—There were flying events at aviator field yesterday, but the memory of Arch Hoxsey's death hung like a pall over aviators and spectators. The fliers worked as cautiously as did the early pioneers in their aerial experiments that brought flight within the realm of accomplished science, as the wind was almost as treacherous as it was Saturday, when it caught Hoxsey and tossed him to death.

All the aviators ascended, but they flew apparently only because their contracts called for daily flights and because there were people in the grand stands who had paid money to see them fly. None of them remained in the air more than a few minutes and long before the program was completed the committee dismissed the spectators with the announcement that the meet, which was to close Tuesday, would end today.

Today is the day set for the funeral of Hoxsey.

Walter Brooks, who coached Hoxsey in the art of flying, was pale and nervous yesterday when he brought his biplane on the field, and in the short flight he made, he never once attempted the thrilling spiral dives which he originated and which Hoxsey was emulating when he fell.

Parmales, the only other surviving member of the Wright team of four that started west a few weeks ago, also kept close to the ground.

Hubert Latham was the only aviator to keep his machine in the air more than half an hour. Radley for a time refused to attempt a flight at all. It was only when the wind lulled a little that he consented to ascend. After rising, he encountered gusts that threatened his control over his machine and he promptly descended.

"This is the last for me in winds like this. I am taking no chances," he said.

While Eugene Ely was making a flight, a guy wire parted and became entangled in his propeller, broke a piece off from one of the blades. Ely pointed his machine downward, taking a sharp angle to get to earth as quickly as possible. A shout of apprehension rose from the spectators, but Ely landed safely with a jolt that only jarred him. Hoxsey's body was removed to Pasadena yesterday, where it will lie in a mortuary chapel until Roy Knabenshue, manager of the Wright team, completes plans for the funeral.

All funeral expenses will be borne by the Wright brothers and a competency sum will be given to Mrs. Hoxsey. It was learned last night that every cent which Hoxsey made during his entire aviation work will be given to his mother. Mrs. Hoxsey, mother of the dead aviator, will also receive approximately \$10,000. It is said, from the aviation committee at the willings of her son during the meet. The altitude prize of \$3000 was won by Hoxsey last Monday. His American endurance record of 3 hours and 17 minutes, made the day before his death, undoubtedly will stand, and this will add \$3000 more to the purse. Hoxsey's winnings of daily altitude and endurance prizes will amount to \$4000 additional.

Mrs. Hoxsey is a quiet little woman, 62 years old. She has been a widow 18 years, during which time she has lived with her son.

Hoxsey was a fatalist. He believed that when his time came to die he would die, no matter where he was or what he was doing. He talked of this so much to his mother that she came to believe the same as he. This accounts much for his fearlessness and the resignation of his mother.

"Hoxsey's last efforts seemed to be to adjust his machine and to keep on flying," said Phil Parmales, the speed aviator of the Wright camp, after he

had viewed the aeroplane in which Hoxsey fell to death.

The indications from the way the aeroplane fell are that Hoxsey used a mighty effort to right himself. If he had 50 feet more between himself and the ground he might have succeeded. The machine struck almost on its bottom. That indicates that it was righting even while the aviator was whirled in a series of somersaults.

Hoxsey worked with a cool head to the very last second of his life. He never lost his nerve for an instant. When he went up high wind was blowing. In the hour and 15 minutes he was aloft this increased to a gusty, deceptive gale. Hoxsey was unaware of this, and he glided down from an altitude of 7000 feet with his motor shut off and anticipating no danger.

FIRE IN BUREAU CAUSED THE ALARM FROM BOX 18.

Fire broke out in a bureau in a house occupied by Alexander Espinola at the corner of Chelmsford and Short streets Saturday night shortly after seven o'clock. An alarm from box 18 was soon sounded and the department was soon on the scene and extinguished the blaze. The damage will be slight.

POLICE OFFICER Was Thrown Through a Window

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2.—Throwing a police officer through a plate glass window was but one of the pranks of a crowd of New Year's celebrators who tramped through the streets of St. John singing and shouting to welcome the arrival of 1911. The officer who was the victim of the celebrators was Policeman Witterton. He had drawn his revolver in an effort to quell the disturbers when suddenly he was seized from behind and hurled headlong at the window of a shoe store on King street.

The crowd held up two street cars in King and Charlotte streets, roughly handling the motormen and conductors; broke in one of the cars, smashed windows and destroyed electric light fixtures. No arrests have yet been made, but the police are busy gathering evidence.

EIGHT DEATHS MARKED EVE OF NEW YEAR IN MANHATTAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The first day of the new year begins to take place on the hospital calendar and in the blotter of the police with the Fourth of July. Directly and indirectly consequent upon the celebration of Saturday night, there were eight deaths in Manhattan and Brooklyn, and a long list of stabblings and assaults.

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Some rose in their seats, but Deacon Hollbrook, an octogenarian, who has served the Merrimack church for more than half a century as deacon and clerk, stood like a patriarch of old before the congregation yesterday morning and averred a pause when the building was found to be on fire.

The venerable pastor, Rev. Nathaniel L. Cobey, who has been in the ministry more than 40 years, and pastor of this church for 32 years, was giving a blessing on the collection about to be taken up, when the congregation, numbering nearly 200, were startled by smoke, black and dense, pouring through the registers.

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The school board for the year 1911 Goward, Simpson, Pyne and Farnington was scheduled to meet at 2 o'clock, but the members did not put in an appearance at or near that time.

The two new members of the board were John C. Farnington of ward five and Charles T. McKenzie of ward six.

Supt. Whitcomb called to order at 2:35 and called the roll. City Clerk Dadman administered the oath of office.

The first business was the election of a president, and Franklin E. Johnson was the choice of the board. Mr. Johnson did not vote and the other eight members voted for him.

Mr. Johnson thanked his fellow members for his election. He said he would endeavor to serve impartially and to the best of his ability. He asked the co-operation of the board and hoped that the year would be a prosperous one.

The standing committees as announced:

On Teachers — Messrs. Midgley, Simpson, Farnington.

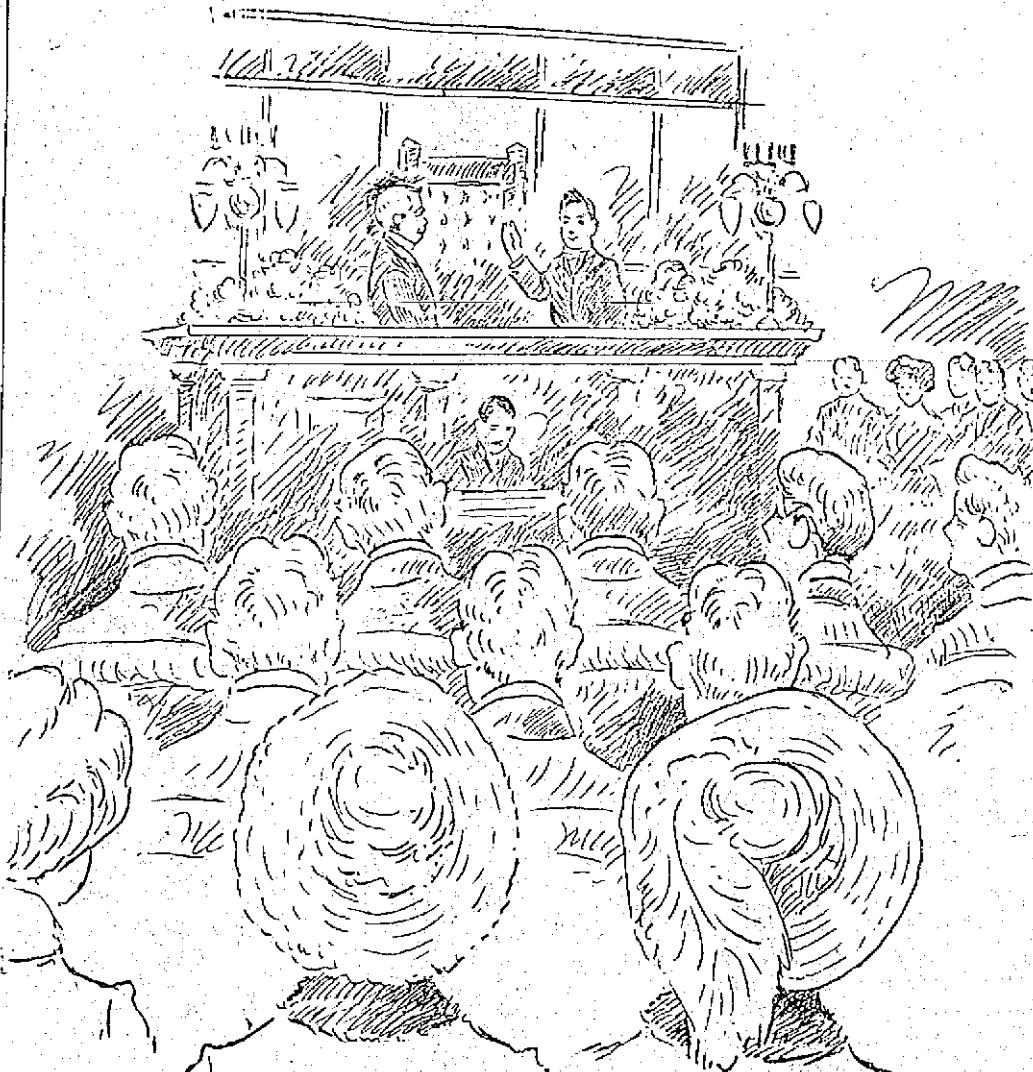
On Finance — Messrs. Midgley, Lambert, McKenzie.

On Books and Supplies — Messrs. Johnson, Mahoney, Pyne and Farnington.

On Evening Schools — Messrs. Simpson, Johnson, Lambert, Mahoney and Pyne.

On High School — Messrs. Johnson,

INAUGURATION DAY SIX WERE KILLED



JUDGE HADLEY ADMINISTERING THE OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR MEEHAN.

TWO ACCIDENTS

REV. FR. HARKINS

Treated at Emergency Hospital

To Take Residence in Stevens Street

Rev. James MacGuinness, the new curate assigned to St. Peter's church, was the celebrant at high mass yesterday at that church. Fr. MacGuinness is the possessor of a rich baritone voice and he intoned the different passages of the mass finely. Rev. Daniel J. Hefner preached the sermon. At all the masses it was announced that after Jan. 10th Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish, will take up permanent residence in the new parish house, 324 Stevens street, at which place the parishioners are to make all necessary arrangements pertaining to church work.

Scalp Wound

Willie Lynch of 169 South street is suffering from a slight scalp wound which he sustained this morning by falling against the stove at his home. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

PICTURE HOUSES

AND THEIR SHOWS UNDER SCRUTINY BY PROGRESS CLUB

ST. LOUIS

The members of Cercle St. Louis held a well attended meeting yesterday afternoon at their hall in St. Louis' convent, the main feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Hector Dupuis; vice president, Mr. Alphonse Landry; secretary, Rudolphe Boudreau; assistant secretary, Ernest Trudeau; treasurer, J. A. N. Chretien; master of ceremonies, Leo Beaupre; chaplain, Rev. Fr. R. A. Fortier.

Brief remarks were made by all the officers and refreshments were served. The installation of these officers will take place next Thursday at the American hotel, where the members of the cercle will sit to a banquet.

TOP OF COACH

WAS BLOWN OFF BY A BLIZZARD

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 2.—The blizzard sweeping over Kansas gave passengers on a Rock Island railroad train here early this morning an unusual experience. While running at full speed the top of a passenger coach was blown off giving the passengers a chill, but no one was injured. The damaged coach was abandoned and the train reached Topeka two hours late.

ROUGH WEATHER PREVAILS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—Texas experienced rough weather today all through the Pan Handle. The lowest temperature in Oklahoma was two below at Oklahoma City. In Kansas the range was from two below at Wichita to 8 below at Dodge City.

Blizzards swept Nebraska and Colorado. The lowest temperature in Nebraska—15 below zero—was recorded in North Platte. In Iowa the range was from two to eight below. The lowest temperature in Missouri was 4 below zero in St. Joseph.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

In a Wreck On the Moller Creek Railroad

Four of the Victims Were Passengers—Accident Was Caused By Collision Between Locomotive and Coal Cars

ASHLAND, Ky., Jan. 2.—Six persons were killed in a wreck on Moller Creek railroad a few miles above Paintsville, Ky., last night.

Of the victims four were passengers and the others trainmen. The dead:

WILLIAM AKERS, brakeman.

JOHN WORLEY, conductor.

LEO PINSON, Van Ler, Ky.

F. UGATE, Van Ler, Ky.

LEMUEL MILLS, Van Ler, Ky.

A. SMELTSEY, Ironton, Ohio. The accident was caused by a collision between a locomotive and three coal cars or a mixed train which broke away while the accommodation was coming down a steep grade to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at Van Ler. On the return trip the mixed train collided with these cars. The dead men were riding upon the pilot of the locomotive.

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Councilman Elliot President

At 11:25 Councilman John Brady of ward 1, who was selected from the six senior members to call to order, tapped the gavel and found 27 members present.

On motion of Councilman Achin a ballot was taken for president of the common council.

Councilman Allard placed in nomination the name of Herbert E. Elliot.

The vote was a strict party vote, Councilman Elliot receiving 18 votes, Councilman Chapman one, and Councilman William J. Gargan ten. Councilman Elliot voted for Councilman Chapman.

On motion of Councilman Gargan the election of President Elliot was made unanimous.

Councilman Davis and Royal were the committee who escorted Councilman Elliot to the chair.

The new president thanked the members in brief remarks.

Mr. Dowling Re-elected

On motion of Councilman Tracey a ballot was taken for clerk of the council and Frank M. Dowling received the entire 27 votes. He was immediately sworn in.

On motion of Councilman Chapman, the board adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Albert Bergeron Elected

The common council did not reconvene until after 3 o'clock as the republican members held a lengthy caucus.

The galleries and corridors were packed with spectators.

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Candidates for office and their representatives were buttonholing the members and all the stress possible was being brought to bear. One councilman said that candidates for office were as thick as hops.

It was reported that Thomas Fitz-

gerald, democrat, would make a good run for the position of city treasurer.

Whole number 27

Necessary 11

Stephen Kearney 3

Frederick W. Farnham 8

Accounts Committee

A ballot for second member of the committee on accounts resulted as follows: Henry Achin, Jr., 16; Garrett P. Royal, 9; John J. Brady, 1; George Allard, 1.

INAUGURATION NOTES

The following police detail was present: Supt. Redmond Welch, Lieut. John F. Freeman, Sergt. Alex Dunnigan, Officers John L. Leighton, David Peter, George S. Abbott, Alex McClellan, Matthew J. McCann, Philip D. Murphy, Gilbert, Sheridan, Adelard Cossette, James P. Garity, John J. Sullivan, John T. Kelly, William L. Keegan, Alois Breaux and Cornelius J. O'Keefe.

The spectators were quickly seated by a corps of handsome and courteous ushers from the high school as follows: Lt. Col. Norris L. Tibbets, Maj. Oliver S. Flint, Reg. Adj. Nelson B. Russell, Reg. Q. M. William A. Liddell, Capt. Paul W. Tyrrell, Paul V. Ingalls, Paul W. Goward, Chester M. Rutledge, Luke E. McCann, George Axon, Jesse B. Gill and George Angavin.

Among the visitors at the exercises was Rev. James H. Queenan of Woodsdale, N. H., a former Lowell boy and a cousin of Mayor Meehan.

There were bouquets galore in the upper branch. There were two on the mayor's desk, Alderman Burns received four, including one from the clerks at A. G. Pollard's. Alderman Flanagan, Jodoin and Barrett were also remembered.

Alderman Hercule Taupin left this afternoon for Canada to visit his daughter who is attending school there. He will return in time for the next meeting.

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BRILLIANT SCENE

At New Year's Reception at the White House Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the fact that the sky was overcast and a heavy mist filled the air, the usual phalanx of American citizens, possibly somewhat diminished, stood in front of the White House today to make the customary New Year's call upon the president of the United States.

The doors were opened at 11 o'clock when the president began the ordeal of the day. Mrs. Taft and the cabinet ladies received in the Blue room.

The White House was made attractive as usual with a wealth of floral decorations. The Marine band, in full dress uniform, was drawn up in two sections in the main corridor and throughout the receiving hours the music was continuous. The foreign ambassadors and ministers and the members of their families and suites were as usual given precedence.

A full half-hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats and the scene as they passed through the Red and Blue rooms to the east room was a brilliant one.

Following the diplomatic corps came the supreme court Justice, the line headed by the new chief justice, Mr. White. Senators and representatives followed the judiciary. The congressional contingent was not a large one; however, for congress will not rise to assemble until Thursday and most of the national legislators are out of the city. Speaker Cannon was a center of interest as usual. Champ Clark,

who is slated to succeed Mr. Cannon, was late in reaching the White House. He received a most cordial greeting from the president.

As for many years past General Nelson Miles, retired, headed the long line of army officers who called in full dress uniform. With him walked Gen. Wood, the chief of staff of the army.

Admiral George Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent. Capt. Robert Peary was in line with his fellow navy officers. The president chatted with him a moment or two as they shook hands.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

Jan. 3—Caucus of democratic representatives-elect, room 439, state house, 8 p.m.

Speech of Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Symphony hall, 8 p.m.

Jan. 4—Caucus of democratic senators-elect, state house, 10 a.m.

Caucus of republican senators-elect, room 429, state house, 10 a.m.

Caucus of republican representatives-elect, room 240, state house, 10 a.m.

Convening of senate and house in their respective chambers, administering of oaths to members by his excellency, and election of president, clerk and chaplain by senate, speaker, clerk and chaplain by house and sergeant-at-arms by both branches.

Recommendations and suggestions for legislation contained in the reports of state boards and commissions must be filed with secretary of state on or before this day, together with bills covering the same.

Jan. 5—Senate and house convene in their respective chambers and proceed to joint convention in house chamber; administering of oaths and subscription to by Gov.-elect Foss and Lieut.-Gov.-elect Frothingham before the president of the senate and proclamation thereof by secretary of the commonwealth; reading of inaugural address by Gov. Foss.

Second joint convention of both branches in house chamber, and administering of oaths to councilors-elect.

Estimates of state boards and departments for the ensuing year must be filed with governor and council by the state auditor.

Jan. 14—Petitions, bills, memorials and resolves and all other subjects of legislation must be filed with the clerk of either branch before 5 p.m.

Jan. 17—Election of United States senator by each house by viva voce vote of members present.

Jan. 18—Joint convention of senate and house in house chamber for election of United States senator; reading of journal of each house and if the same person has received a majority of all the votes in each house he shall be declared duly elected senator; election of United States senator by joint convention by viva voce in case of failure of same person to receive majority of all the votes in each house.

TO INCREASE STATE'S INCOME

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Important recommendations looking to the increase of the state's income by many millions of dollars annually will be made to the legislature by the joint committee appointed two years ago to revise the corporation and revenue laws of the commonwealth. The recommendations cover many branches of industry, and if adopted by the legislature, which convenes tomorrow and signed by the governor, will become operative at once.

It is proposed to levy a one mill tax on the \$2,000,000,000 of capital stock of manufacturing corporations, which has heretofore been exempt from state taxation. The committee also recommends a tax of 25 per cent. of the value of all anthracite coal at the mouth of a mine or a flat rate of five cents on each ton of anthracite mined.

A direct inheritance tax of one per cent. and a graduate inheritance tax are recommended.

IN NORTHAMPTON

ASSESSED VALUE OF CITY SHOWS INCREASE OF \$540,000

NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 2.—Calvin Coolidge was inaugurated as mayor for a second term today. Mayor Coolidge in his inaugural said that the total assessed value of the city showed an increase during the past year of \$540,000. The mayor urged that special efforts be made to conserve the resources of the city. Considering that the officers of many important boards and departments serve without pay, he suggested that the salaries of the members of the board of overseers of the poor be discontinued as fast as their terms expired. On the other hand he urged that the police department be given several additional patrolmen and that the fire department be increased by a number of permanent men. He declared that greater pains should be taken in the care and prevention of contagious diseases.

CHILD'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Little Bertha Coutu who was badly burned about the body Saturday afternoon while playing near the stove at her home, 228 Woburn street, is still in the same condition at the Lowell hospital, and the physicians have little hope for her recovery. The mother, Mrs. Athanase J. Coutu, who was burned about the hands and arms has improved a little, but is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. Adelard Lequin, president of Cercle St. Louis, is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass.

EMERSON PIANOS

You buy a success, not an experiment.

Payments may be arranged to suit your requirements.

RING'S

110-112 Merrimack St.
The Largest, Most Reliable Piano House.

ALBERT FAMILY

Held a New Year Celebration Yesterday

The 15 children of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Albert all gathered at the old homestead yesterday morning for the annual Jour de l'An reunion. A merry party from Lowell drove out to the old folk's home in Pelham, N. H., ar-

riving there at midnight and finding a delicious spread of roast suckling pig, turkey and "civet de lievre." This last item on the menu was the result of Underiner Joseph Albert's late hunting exploit.

Present at the feast were Mrs. Ernest Ouellette, Mrs. Pierre Beaulieu, Mrs. Eugenie St. Hilaire, Joseph, Firmin, Isidore, Paul, Josephine, Autie and Rosanna Albert, all of this city; Charles Albert, and Mrs. Joseph Brouillet of Dover, N. H., Mrs. Chas. Grenier of Magog, Que., and Mrs. Marie Louise Bascam of Newmarket, N. H.

NARROW ESCAPE

Child Ran Into Fender of Car

Helen Brassill, aged ten years, and residing at 58 Walnut street, had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt in Middlesex street shortly before 12:30 o'clock this afternoon as a result of running against the member of an outward bound Middlesex street electric car.

The car left Merrimack square at 12:15 with Motorman Thomas M. Donohue on the platform. As the car approached South street the motorman applied the brakes preparatory to making a stop on the other side of the crossing.

When the car had almost come to a standstill the little Brassill girl rushed through South street and across Middlesex street and struck the side of the front fender of the car. She was knocked down by the force of the contact, but picked herself up and said she was not hurt.

WORLD'S RECORD

Was Made by Aviator Estophay

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—With hundreds cheering his wonderful spurt around twelve laps which remained to complete his task of running a thousand miles in as many consecutive hours, Eugene Estophay yesterday established a new endurance world's record. He started at 10 o'clock in the morning of Nov. 20. He actually ran a mile each hour since the start, getting meals and sleep between miles. Estophay's reward consists of a \$1,000 purse and his expenses.

P. J. HENNESSEY

Well Known Lawrence Man Dead

After an illness of over three months, Patrick J. Hennessy, superintendent of public property, of Lawrence, and one of the best known city officials, died Saturday morning at his late home, 52 Buswell street, in that city.

Mr. Hennessy's death was not unexpected, as his illness had extended over a long period and for some time it had been known that he was in a serious condition. The best of medical aid was sought during his illness and although every effort was made to restore him to good health, results show that the fight was an unequal one. He bore his illness with patience and fortitude. In sickness his pleasant ways did not forsake him and he always bore his sufferings bravely, trying to make it as easy as possible for those whose duty it was to care for him.

Deceased was connected with many fraternal and social organizations throughout the city and his pleasant company was always sought. One of the greatest characteristics of Mr. Hennessy was his love of outdoor sport, especially baseball in which the deceased showed himself to be a player of more than ordinary ability and during his career on the diamond was connected with many of the strongest semi-professional teams in this city and state. He always was a devotee of the great national game and even when compelled to stop playing the game his interest waxed the same. He served as a member of the board of directors of the Lawrence Athletic association previous to the sale of the baseball club. He was also a boxer of some note in his younger days.

Mr. Hennessy was born in Lawrence and lived there all his life. He received his early education in the public schools of the city leaving to accept a position in one of the mills. He remained in the mill a short time and started to learn carpentry with Contractor James Flanagan. He learned his trade and worked at it until he was elected superintendent of the public property in 1904 which office he has held ever since.

MAYOR LATHROP

ADVISES MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF LIGHTING SYSTEMS

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 2.—For the first time in Springfield's history a mayor was inaugurated for a two-year term when Mayor Edward Lathrop took the oath of office in Memorial hall today. The mayor's inaugural message was something of a departure from the usual mayoralty inaugurations of this city, inasmuch as Mr. Lathrop strongly advocated the municipal ownership of the gas and electric lighting systems, at present owned by two separate corporations. He also advocated the auditing of all city departments.

Mayor Lathrop called attention to the recent merger of the two traction systems of the city, the Springfield street railway and the Springfield & Eastern street railway companies which he declared would cause the city financial loss.

He pointed out that the treasurer's report showed that the city was with \$58,000 of the debt limit and said that although the tax rate is among the lowest of the 33 cities of the commonwealth, it would be necessary to exercise great care in the management of city affairs.

PROF. UPHUES DEAD

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Prof. Joseph Uphues, the sculptor, died here today. He was born in 1850.

\$5,000 BELL lost between Lowell Institution, Lowell and Central St. by way of Market and Palmer, or in Pollard's store. Reward for return to Sun Office.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 John St.

Talbots

Great Mark Down Sale

IS the greatest MONEY SAVING opportunity in Lowell this winter. Hundreds of customers took advantage of our Price-Reduction last week. There's a splendid variety still left to choose from. There must be something here to interest you.

Men's Clothes

25.00	For our finest Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$32.00 and \$35.00.
21.50	For our fine Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$25.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00.
17.50	For our splendid Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$22.00 and \$24.00.
14.75	For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$18.00 and \$20.00.
12.75	For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$16.00 and \$18.00.
9.75	For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$12.75 and \$15.00.
7.75	For Suits and Overcoats that sold at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Boys' Clothes

\$12 Suits and Overcoats	9.75	\$6 Suits and Overcoats	4.75
\$10 Suits and Overcoats	7.75	\$5 Suits and Overcoats	3.75
\$8 Suits and Overcoats	6.00	\$3.50 Suits and Overcoats	2.50
\$7 Suits and Overcoats	5.00	\$2.50 Suits and Overcoats	1.50
20 BOYS' LONG OVERCOATS, big sizes only, that sold at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$14, \$16, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$26, \$28, \$30, \$32, \$34, \$36, \$38, \$40, \$42, \$44, \$46, \$48, \$50, \$52, \$54, \$56, \$58, \$60, \$62, \$64, \$66, \$68, \$70, \$72, \$74, \$76, \$78, \$80, \$82, \$84, \$86, \$88, \$90, \$92, \$94, \$96, \$98, \$100, \$102, \$104, \$106, \$108, \$110, \$112, \$114, \$116, \$118, \$120, \$122, \$124, \$126, \$128, \$130, \$132, \$134, \$136, \$138, \$140, \$142, \$144, \$146, \$148, \$150, \$152, \$154, \$156, \$158, \$160, \$162, \$164, \$166, \$168, \$170, \$172, \$174, \$176, \$178, \$180, \$182, \$184, \$186, \$188, \$190, \$192, \$194, \$196, \$198, \$200, \$202, \$204, \$206, \$208, \$210, \$212, \$214, \$216, \$218, \$220, \$222, \$224, \$226, \$228, \$230, \$232, \$234, \$236, \$238, \$240, \$242, \$244, \$246, \$248, \$250, \$252, \$254, \$256, \$258, \$260, \$262, \$264, \$266, \$268, \$270, \$272, \$274, \$276, \$278, \$280, \$282, \$284, \$286, \$288, \$290, \$292, \$294, \$296, \$298, \$300, \$302, \$304, \$306, \$308, \$310, \$312, \$314, \$316, \$318, \$320, \$322, \$324, \$326, \$328, \$330, \$332, \$334, \$336, \$338, \$340, \$342, \$344, \$346, \$348, \$350, \$352, \$354, \$356, \$358, \$360, \$362, \$364, \$366, \$368, \$370, \$372, \$374, \$376, \$378, \$380, \$382, \$384, \$386, \$388, \$390, \$392, \$394, \$396, \$398, \$400, \$402, \$404, \$406, \$408, \$410, \$412, \$414, \$416, \$418, \$420, \$422, \$424, \$426, \$428, \$430, \$432, \$434, \$436, \$438, \$440, \$442, \$444, \$446, \$448, \$450, \$452, \$454, \$456, \$458, \$460, \$462, \$464, \$466, \$468, \$470, \$472, \$474, \$476, \$478, \$480, \$482, \$484, \$486, \$488, \$490, \$492, \$494, \$496, \$498, \$500, \$502, \$504, \$506, \$508, \$510, \$512, \$514, \$516, \$518, \$520, \$522, \$524, \$526, \$528, \$530, \$532, \$534, \$536, \$538, \$540, \$542, \$544, \$546, \$548, \$550, \$552, \$554, \$556, \$558, \$560, \$562, \$564, \$566, \$568, \$570			

NEW YEAR'S HONORS

Absence of Any New Peerages Caused Great Surprise

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Much surprise will be occasioned by the absence from the New Year honors issued last night, of any new peerages. The political prophets had predicted an unusually large list of peerages, the names of the Rt. Hon. Richard B. Haldane, secretary for war and others having been mentioned. Some conservative papers have talked of the appointment of as many as 20 or 30 new peers.

The omission is susceptible of two possible explanations. Either the king would not sanction or Premier Asquith was reluctant to recommend the creation of peers while the difficult question relating to the house of lords remained unsettled. Doubtless many unionists will jump at the conclusion that the prime minister failed to obtain the required guarantees from the king, but it is considered more reasonable to suppose that the government recognized the futility of creating new peers while the question of drastic reform of the upper chamber, with the possible abolition of the hereditary basis, was in the air.

The premier's list of honors comprises six privy councillors, the most notable of whom are Alexander William Murray, master of Elbourn, the chief liberal whip, and William Abram, a member of the house of commons for the Rhonda division of Glamorganshire, who is the son of a working collier and himself closely identified with mining interests; nine baronets, among the best known of whom is Charles Wright Macara, president of the cotton federation and 25 knights.

The most likely to strike public attention among the new knights are Joseph Lyons, a well known caterer, for services in supporting the territorial movement, and Henry J. Wood, the orchestral conductor. Sydney Covlin, keeper of prints and drawings in the British museum was also knighted.

Otherwise the list is not of striking interest. The rewards go to political workers, officials of various kinds and

TO BECOME NUNS

Lowell Young Women to Take Vows

Miss Alexandrine Hamelin of West Sixth street and Miss Mabel Hall of Austin street will leave on Wednesday morning for the Academy of Nazareth, Lagrange, Ill., to become nuns in the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the school. The two young ladies will be accompanied by Rev. Sister St. Francis D'Assise, formerly Miss Lirette of this city, and Rev. Sister Anastasie, formerly Miss Merleade Layote, also of this city. The former has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lirette of Salem street, and the latter of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layote of Aiken street.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

To our new city government and to all the friends of civic betterment we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

MAKE THE RESOLUTIONS ANYHOW

Let the new year bring an advance to higher and better things. It is well to form good resolutions and to endeavor to keep them. If they are abandoned or forgotten after a while, that will show a lack of will power or else a lapse back to the old habits we had resolved to conquer. In any case it is better to make the attempt than not to make any effort to rise to higher standards of action and morals, higher ideals, higher accomplishments.

POPULARITY OF THE ICE PARK

The crowd on Shedd park yesterday afternoon, numbering perhaps 20,000 people, gave an indication of the vast popularity of a skating park and the benefit to the public of a first class park of this description. The skating was far from good, but such as it was, the multitude enjoyed it immensely.

Sometimes when the skating is good the park board should arrange a reception for Mr. Shedd at the park. That the people would give him a rousing reception is certain from the fact that a man mistaken for Mr. Shedd, a week ago Sunday, was the cynosure of all eyes and even cheered by the youngsters until he declared that he was not Mr. Shedd. The popularity of the park thus far under unfavorable conditions has demonstrated to the park board that an ice park in the winter is the most popular and beneficial feature, at least for the young people, yet attempted. Nor is this to be wondered at, inasmuch as young people support several roller skating rinks throughout the year. They are delighted to get for nothing what they have been paying for and this they get at Shedd park when the weather conditions are favorable.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK AHEAD

The outlook for Lowell as a city for the coming year is very encouraging in nearly every aspect. Our industries are thriving, new industries are starting up, while old ones are expanding. For building operations the year just closed has outstripped the preceding years and the new year gives promise of great activity in this line. In all the big factories there is a transition from steam to electric power, each factory planning to produce its own electricity. The big water wheels that formerly drove wheels, turning big shafts, will hereafter drive wheels that will produce electricity. In this change there will be a saving in the production of power, together with the elimination of much of the disagreeable work incident to the application of steam power. This is but one step onward. There are a great many others in progress in the direction of improved machinery, finer goods and as a result more successful business.

During the coming year, we expect to see a new charter adopted, a new public hall and a contagious hospital constructed. The great Y. M. C. A. building will be built on the Huntington hall lot, while the other buildings of a miscellaneous character, including churches, business blocks and tenement property will undoubtedly be very numerous. We have elected what should prove a very progressive city government, one that much is expected of and in which we hope the people will not be disappointed.

What is the duty of the hour? It is to drop all pessimism, to go ahead with the problems of providing first class government at the lowest possible cost and the results are sure to be satisfactory. Mayor Mehan during the year 1911 will have a heavy responsibility. He will be impeded by office seekers of all kinds but they should realize that the mayor's power to find places for the needy is very limited and that in a vast majority of the cases he is powerless to meet the demands of the place hunters.

To the young men who have made up their minds that the city owes them a living through politics, we would say—do not wait for a city job. You may be gray-haired before you get it, or you may not get it at all. Perhaps there is no more needless or mischievous class in the city than that composed of disgruntled candidates for office who cannot get what they want. There are scores of them who do little or nothing else than promoting as best they can their chances of landing a political office in the future. If they would subside or go to work when turned down, there would be little cause for complaint. But where they persist in remaining idle unless elected to office, the case becomes quite serious. It indicates what the people have to contend with in municipal elections.

But the men elected to office must not allow themselves to be disturbed by this element, although it pursues the men who are in office like an avaricious Nemesis. In spite of this and other difficulties the future prospect for our city is very hopeful and upon the shoulders of the men who today took the oath of office rests the responsibility of making this a red letter year in the history of our city, for business prosperity, for the peace, happiness and general well being of every class in our cosmopolitan community.

FOR A NON-PARTISAN TARIFF COMMISSION

The Boston chamber of commerce is arranging for a big delegation of business men from New England to attend the annual convention of the National Tariff Association to be held at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., January 11-12. The association favors the elimination of the tariff question from politics by having it placed in the hands of a non-partisan commission. Such a disposal of this subject would be of vast benefit to the country, provided the right kind of commission were secured. The New England banquet on the evening of January 11 will have speakers of national repute, including senators and representatives. The standpatters favor the Taft tariff commission which is strictly partisan. It is not this kind of commission that would take the tariff out of politics. Rather would it keep the tariff in politics and use it to promote republican ascendancy in the government.

SEEN AND HEARD

HOME BUILDING
Home is not a thing of labor.
Brick and mortar, lath and stone,
Built by plan with saw and hammer
For man's dwelling place alone.

Home of finer stuff is built—
Human heart is love poured free;
Little thoughts and deeds of kindness,
I for thee and thee for me.

Home is where the heart is, be it
Palace grand or simple cot;
All the wealth of all the nations
Without love may build it not.

—New England Homeestead.

THE BLUFFERS

"How much do you want for your First
Street lot?"

Said a real estate man to me,
I looked as if I were lost in thought,
And then I replied: "Let's see;
Black's sold last year at fifty the
foot;

So, without any algebra, that should
put

My figures at sixty now, I guess.

Or a trifle more, or a trifle less."

I was anxious to sell at fifty straight

Or I might have dropped down to forty-eight.

Oh, yes, I'm a bit of a bluff, it's true;

What sort of a bluff are you?

"And what do you know about railroad
rates?"

The man with a bald brow said,

"For you have traveled through all
the states

And have heard a good deal and
read."

"The railroad lines," I wisely replied,

"Are the lines with which our trade
is tied,

And the wrecks who take these re-
bates set

New knots in the bonds under which
we fret."

But now, I remember, I once rode free.

And forgot that the road rebated me.

Oh, yes, I'm a bit of a bluff, it's true;

How much of a bluff are you?

"So you went to hear Siegfried and
found it fine?

Said a classical friend one day,

"I'm sure your impressions accord
with mine,

But tell me in your own terse way."

And "oh, 'dynamics,'" and "oh, "motif!"

And " chiaroscuro," how finely ab-
"strusel!"

And la-la-la-la, and oh, well, what's
the use?

For all that I understand in the play
Was that dippy old dragon of paper-
mache.

Oh, yes, I'm a bit of a bluff, it's true;

What sort of a bluff are you?

"Should the senior senator be re-
turned?"

Said a newspaper man to me.

"He's as rotten a rascal as ever
burned."

I cried, "May I quote?" asked he.

"Oh, no," I replied; "If you're going to
quote,

Just remark that his friends regret to
note,

That the exigencies of the party case
Indicate that he shouldn't re-enter the
race."

For the senator sometime may possibly
be interviewed by a newspaperman about
me!

Oh, none of these cases may quite fit
you.

But what sort of a bluff are you?

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

The next speaker's full name is
James Beauchamp Clark. When he
went out into the world he was called
that Clark was the sixth most common
name in America, and that James was
nearly as prevalent as John or the
men. James B. also was curiously
numerous, and James B. Clark far
from unusual. In the young man's
town was a man of that name who
used to get his letters and throw them
away. This was very annoying. So
says Harper's Weekly, the future
statesman dropped James, and be-
came Beauchamp Clark. Beauchamp
is a well known name out west. They
pronounce it Beauchamp, like that of the
Englishman who makes pills. Now,
one of the incoming speaker's hobbies
is accurate expression, and it irritated
him to be called Beauchamp, when he
should have been called Boston, with the
accent on the shorn. Palmetteck
investigation finally convinced him
that only a Frenchman could say it
properly, anyway, so he made up his
mind to drop one of the syllables and after
due consideration he picked Beau
as the one to go. Since then he has
been plain Champ Clark, and is so
designated almost invariably. We hear
of Representative Underwood, Con-
gressman Payne, and others, but never
of Representative or Congressman
Clark. It is always Champ Clark, as if
it were hyphenated, with accent on the
Clark.

The latest anniversary is a "radium
wedding." At any rate, that term has
been applied to the 70th wedding an-
niversary celebrated this year by a
couple in Paris. They were married
on Nov. 22, 1846, and the man and his
wife are 55 and 52 years old, respec-
tively.

D'Annunzio has really written a
"mystery play" from the legends of
Saint Sebastian, and Debussy is writing
a prelude, symphonic interludes,
"music of the scene," and incidental
chansons and dances for the four acts
in which the piece runs. Ida Rub-
instein, a Russian mimic of queer pale
and pointed lips and a queer tem-
perament, will play the saint, and the
mystery is announced for perform-
ance next June in Paris.

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Delivered By Mayor Meehan on His Induction to Office



HON. JOHN F. MEEHAN.

He Makes Many Recommendations in the Line of Progress; Counsels Economy in Every Department and Favors a Commission to Consider Department Incomes and Handling of Same—Wants the Street Railway Company Help Maintain Bridges for Their Heavy Cars

Mayor Meehan's inaugural address, delivered at city hall this morning, was rather lengthy. Its main features summarized are as follows:

Municipal economy and better department service, showing honesty, continuity and sincerity in administration, the prime essentials.

Our gross funded debt is \$3,425,139, that of Cambridge \$11,000,000, New Bedford \$5,000,000, while our net debt is \$2,395,105.

This spring our valuation will be \$60,000,000; our assets \$10,000,000.

Lowell in the last decade climbed from fifth to fourth place in the cities of Massachusetts; but Lynn, Lawrence and New Bedford showed a greater advance.

Of our total population but 15,000 are registered voters, while only about 13,000 exercise the franchise.

We should start a campaign for the

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John P. Quinn

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The city solicitor investigating how

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the city council can compel the street railway companies to bear a share of the expense for maintaining bridges to accommodate their heavy cars.

A commission, made up of city treasurer, city auditor, chairman of board of assessors, and, possibly city clerk, to investigate questions of departmental income and to suggest changes and checks in handling of the same.

Prompt action on selection of site and construction of a public hall, securing expression of public opinion on same if possible.

Proper observance of the 75th anniversary of Lowell's incorporation as a city should be planned by city council for early summer.

Does not favor single chamber and small governing body suggested for the new charter movement.

The Departments

On departmental matters His Honor said:

I have only one foreword to the appropriation committee. Study not only the various requests as made, but the financial condition of the city as a whole. It is the appropriation bill which fixes the tax rate. Every dollar set aside to be spent has to come out of city income or taxes.

Indications point to an opportunity to make a substantial reduction in the rate this year, a reduction which is needed, but this can be all nullified by carelessness or extravagance in the work of the appropriation committee. For that reason, while I hope the committee will start promptly on its labors, I have no special sympathy with any ambition to make a record in the small number of meetings required or in the reduction of the time as a whole spent.

Better five meetings than three, better ten than five, if more complete knowledge is acquired. While I appreciate the dangers, I am inclined to the belief that certain departments, namely, the park and health departments, should be given special attention. It is but small use to talk of extending work in those directions unless money is provided for that purpose.

Debt and Loans

We start this new year with a borrowing capacity of \$494,206.07. This is an increase of some \$133,000 over the amount available last year. This very increase should cause us to be careful.

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Recommendations

The mayor favors:—Provision for public baths all the year round. The park department should have control of any expenditure for the purpose.

An appropriation for the purchase of land for small playgrounds in congested centers.

Loans for additional sewer and smooth paving work.

The city solicitor investigating how

no misunderstanding. I propose to enumerate a few.

All-Year Bath

I believe that we owe it to the people of Lowell to provide an all the year round bathhouse and gymnasium. The city is woefully lacking in accommodations of this sort. Even our summer bathing is not conducted under proper conditions, but our failure to make any provisions for the cold months of the year is criminal.

Public building in the past has always been blocked by the matter of selecting a site and the natural ambition of each section to have such a structure in its own locality. Let us show during the coming year that we are able to handle this matter in a business fashion. This building I believe should be as near the centre of congestion as possible, and I would like that when the time comes to provide a loan, whether it is for \$25,000 or \$50,000, that the entire matter be turned over to the park commission for the selection of site, the deciding on the type of building and its maintenance after erection.

Cities have special bath commissions which have not found the experiment a wholly happy one.

Small Playgrounds

The very excellent report of the park commission has made it plain that we have made considerable steps towards a large central playfield. The munificence of Mr. Shedd should be remembered by all citizens. There is a great need though for small neighborhood playgrounds for the accommodation of the smaller children, many of whom cannot be trusted to make the journey to the larger field. From these I believe that boys over a certain age who are able to go the greater distance should be excluded. These smaller breathing places should be equipped with swings and other play apparatus.

All this does not mean any very elaborate expenditure, for to my mind a lot of even 5000 square feet in the centre of dwelling congestion is better than none at all. I would like to have

the appropriation committee consider the advisability of making a loan of \$25,000 for the purchase of such sites. Purchases could have been made ten years ago cheaper than today and can be made cheaper today than ten years from now.

Something must be done, and there is the chance that once the city goes at this work systematically that citizens or corporations will make contributions either in money or land for this purpose.

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Smooth Paving and Sewers

Loans will have to be issued for additional sewer and smooth paving work. The expenditures already made for paving have won the approval of citizens in general. The cost of mer- chandising goods in a city like Lowell is apt to increase out of proportion by reason of our failure to provide a proper traffic surface. The extra dollar tax which poor driveways impose on the merchants is taken out of the consumer in the end. At least \$40,000 should be put into this new work and it might be well for the committee to consider the adopting of some plan which would guarantee the expenditure of a similar amount for ten years to come or until the work is completed.

The sewer work is of course a matter of public necessity.

Public-Service Charges

Lowell in common with many other cities is suffering from the burdens imposed on it by reason of the use of the streets by the public service corporations. Many of these through skillfully drawn charters, secured their franchises in the first instance with but a minimum of cost and as years have progressed by legislative amendment of one sort or another, they have gradually shifted from the shoulders of their stockholders to the cities many charges which do not belong to them.

We all have a general acquaintance of the way in which the Locks and Canals company have carried on this campaign. In addition the street railway companies in many cases are not living up to the conditions regarding their right of way and we are being called on to make special outlay for the erection and maintenance of bridges to meet the special requirements of their heavy weight cars.

It is important that we should know just where we stand on this and I have in mind to require of the city collector that he make an immediate study of conditions and a report which will be transmitted to you gentlemen as to what can be done either by ordinance or statute to bring about a change. Inasmuch as it is likely bills towards the equalization of these charges will be introduced in the new legislature the Lowell representatives should give the matter special attention in order that the rights of Lowell may be properly cared for.

Departmental Income

During the past year there has come to my attention at various times that the volume of our departmental income was woefully small and that its handling suggested many chances for improvement. The entire city income from all sources for 1910 was only about \$417,000, and the total income in 1909 was only \$41,000. But even this showing is far from satisfactory when the figures are examined.

In 1910 for example the corporation tax as received was only \$55,000, while in 1909 we received \$105,000, an increase of \$20,000. When that increase is subtracted it will be found that the increase in income outside of this tax was only \$4,000, which is not a satisfactory showing by any means.

The city in the course of a year extends through its departments many services which are in the nature of special favors for the few. The study and investigation of this problem calls for a certain amount of expert knowledge and for that purpose I am anxious to co-operate with the city council in the creation of a commission to consist of the city treasurer, the city auditor, the chairman of the board of assessors, and possibly the city clerk for the investigation of the whole matter of departmental income. Such a report should not only contain suggestions of such changes as are necessary, but in addition should report any system of checks for the handling of the same

which may be required. This commission should have the right to call on the city solicitor for assistance at all times. Inasmuch as the men named are all city employees no special additional cost should be entailed by reason of this investigation.

Huntington Hall

The need for a public hall becomes more pressing every day. For that reason the delay is harder to bear. It is important that something be done in short order to bring a settlement of this problem. I will not attempt here to review what has brought about the delay, we are rather looking for the best means to bring us the hall and I will be glad to co-operate in any way possible. Our sole purpose is naturally to give to Lowell people the majority of hall they want and where the majority want it, but it is well now if some means can be found for securing a straight out public expression on the location.

The 75th Anniversary

This year Lowell observes the 75th anniversary of its incorporation as a city. It is proper that the event should be noted in dignified manner. The city council I have no doubt will take up the formulation of definite plans to that end. I would like to suggest that it may be considered advisable to have the observance in the early summer rather than in the spring when the date occurs.

The central feature of the city observance I believe should be a public meeting under the auspices of the city government to be held in some suitable place at which a native son of Lowell should be the orator and at which a proper musical program would be provided. This school also should have some special observance in the way of exercises in which the children would take part. The project for an exposition of the goods made in Lowell has interested me and I think it would be of value. The city cannot do more than give its endorsement to that project for it should be carried on by Lowell merchants.

The City Charter

The right of the people of the city to change their form of government cannot be questioned by any elective officer. Yet from my experience as mayor and as a member of the legislature I think it is well to call the attention of the people as a whole to one positive fact that the salvation of a city cannot be accomplished by mere legislative enactment. It is through measures which make a municipality.

The suggested plan for the abolition of the popular chambers of the city government and the substitution of a small commission does not appeal to me as the right step. It tends to a government of the few to the exclusion of the many and is undemocratic, using the many in a broad sense.

In conclusion Mayor Meehan alluded to the inspiration furnished by some of the great men of past city governments who worked for the city's future for us as we must now work for posterity. Our obligation, said His Honor, is now to the whole people of Lowell. Times and methods have changed, but the man who does his duty with sincerity need have no fear of the final judgment to be passed upon his actions.

Let each of us be true to his ideals and let each of us be true to his ideals and there need be no fear that we will not be true to the best interest of Lowell.

A NEW STATUE

For the Grotto, Was Blessed

St. Jean Baptiste church was filled to its doors yesterday afternoon for the blessing of the statue of Notre Dame de Lourdes which is to adorn the grotto on the orphanage grounds. The children who had made their first communion in the morning at the orphanage chapel entered the church wearing wreaths upon their heads and singing the "Magnificat." They received their baptismal promises and were consecrated to the Virgin previous to the blessing of the statue, and after its being blessed, sang a hymn to Notre Dame de Lourdes, offering her the wreaths they wore.

Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., chaplain of the orphanage, spoke on the subject. The children received in the morning, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., also addressed the children after performing the ceremony of consecration to the Virgin. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., delivered a third address on the devotion to Notre Dame de Lourdes, and blessed the statue. The ceremony closed with a solemn benediction at which Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiated.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The following officers have been elected by

DEEDS OF DARING NO RUN ON BANK FOUGHT WITH GUNS

Sailors on Schooner Northland Depositors Made No Attempt to Withdraw Their Money

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Racked from stem to stern by the terrific gale of Friday night, and with her, calls torn to shreds and rigging carried away, the four-masted schooner Northland, the largest craft of the kind afloat, with Capt. Charles H. Saunders, his wife Josephine, and eleven thankful sailors was towed into Boston harbor early yesterday morning by the United States revenue cutter Gresham.

It was the fifth time this season that the staunch revenue cutter and her commander, Capt. P. H. Oberroth, and his brave crew had saved a vessel in distress.

With the worst gale of the winter blowing, the Northland was caught about thirty miles off Cape Cod Friday night in frigid weather and but for the pluck and daring of her captain, his wife and the members of the crew, the vessel would probably have been lost.

Acts of daring have been done by shipwrecked crews before, but the achievements of the brave crew of the Northland will hold a high place among them. For hours after a giant wave had stove in the hard pine cabin door, permitting tons of water to flood the elaborately fitted quarters of the captain, the men worked with might and main to clean up the wreckage in the cabin.

To Capt. Oberroth and Lieuts. Drake and Cullin and Gunner Carl Johansson and the crew of five men of the Gresham's surf boat great credit is due. In a heavy sea the surf boat was lowered with great difficulty and only after a hard battle did it reach the side of the distressed schooner and assist in righting things before the trip for Boston was made.

Rescue service was also rendered by the life-saving crews from the Orleans and Nauset stations. The latter crew in getting its surf boat off swamped it. The water was emptied out and a sea-

ond attempt was made, but the boat went down again, and so abandoning their own life boat the members of the Nauset crew went out with the crew of the Orleans station. Capt. James H. Charles commanded the Orleans life-saving boat and the Nauset crew was in charge of Capt. Abbott Walker of that station.

A LIVELY BLAZE
Was Caused by Overheated Stove

An overheated gas stove caused a lively blaze in a stable in the rear of the Lawton residence in Pawtucket street, nearly opposite Mt. Vernon street, shortly before six o'clock this morning. The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway, however, and soon was extinguished by the firemen.

The building was recently purchased by Joseph A. Starin, but it is understood that the final papers have not yet been paid.

For some unknown reason a lighted gas stove was left in the carriage shed of the stable. The stove got overheated and set fire to two barrels which were close by and then communicated to the woodwork of the building.

A passerby seeing the blaze rang in an alarm from box 28.

Saturday, January 17th, 1911, is Quarter Day at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

WESTFIELD, Jan. 2.—The fears of the officials of the Westfield bank, that there might be a run on the institution as a result of the arrest of the treasurer of the bank, Venerus Crowson, for the alleged embezzlement of \$50,000, were not realized when the bank opened for business this morning. A crowd of about 100 persons hung around the institution, but none of them appeared to be a depositor and it is believed that all in the crowd were drawn to the banking rooms out of mere curiosity to see what would take place.

The first depositor to enter the bank this morning was a resident of an adjoining town, who instead of withdrawing the funds credited to his ac-

Officers and Pot-Hunters Engaged in a Battle

OSCEOLA, Ark., Jan. 2.—A fight with shotguns over the free use of Big Lake was fought yesterday between officers patrolling the preserves of the Big Lake Hunting and Fishing club and a party of pot-hunters, according to a report received today. During the exchange of shots one of the hunters fell to the bottom of his skiff. The fight occurred on the lake and the legend encroachers, being expert oarsmen, escaped.

Conditions similar to those which

burned and United States deputy marshals began to patrol the preserve and warn trespassers. On Saturday indictments were returned by the Blytheville county grand jury against 44 persons charging illegal hunting and gambling. A United States marshal was arrested during the court proceedings, charged with carrying brass "knuckles." J. H. Akin, game warden of Tennessee, is president of the Big lake club.

THE WARNETTAS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR ANNUAL DANCING PARTY

The Warnetta Campers held an enthusiastic meeting at their camp in Bowers avenue, Willow Dale, yesterday afternoon. Every member was present. Following the transaction of considerable important business, the officers to have charge of their dancing party to be held in Associate hall Thursday evening were elected. The result was as follows: General manager, Frank Prendergast; assistant general manager, Joseph Leaver; floor director, Arthur Leaver; assistant floor director, Leo McEvoy; secretary, John Gallagher, and treasurer, Charles Monette.

After the election a dainty repast was served, after which the meeting adjourned.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

THE JANUARY CLEARANCES HAVE BEGUN

Annual Mark-downs that are established for the sole purpose of reducing stocks previous to February 1st. Every Department will be in evidence, and as is our usual custom, we shall offer the Greatest Money Savings of the Year.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES IN Colored Dress Goods

For January 2, 3, 4. Three Days Only

We offer for this sale Warm Dress Goods for a quick selling. Prices that you cannot pass after your inspection. Come the first day as these goods will not last long at the prices marked.

LOT 1—Consists of 20 pieces of Plain Checked and Plaid Dress Goods that are just the proper thing for house skirts and dresses; regular price 50c; for this sale 1-2 price..... Only 25c Yd

LOT 2—Look for this lot, about 25 pieces of New and Staple Suitings, in stripes and checks; these goods are selected from our regular stock and will be offered at the remarkably low price of only 50c Yd For three days only, 46 to 54 inches wide.

LOT 3—This is the lot that makes the noise for the next three days, and don't miss it. We have decided to sell all of our Remnants of Colored Dress Goods, consisting of serge and panama weaves and mixtures, 48 to 54 inches wide. These goods are always sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25 on the piece. Special price for this sale.

ONLY 39c YARD

Palmer Street

Right Aisle

WAIST PATTERNS at Reduced Prices

200 Waist Patterns left from our Holiday assortment, subject to being slightly soiled, offered at about 2-3 regular prices, as follows:

50 patterns, full 3 1-2 yards in each, were 60c, now..... 49c

60 patterns, full 3 1-2 yards in each, were 80c, now..... 69c

60 patterns, full 3 1-2 yards in each, were \$1.00, now..... 75c

50 patterns, better grades, at from..... \$1.00 to \$2.00 Each

These patterns represent white and colored goods—Jacquards, Mercerized Novelties, Madras, Silk Cotton Novelties and are all washable.

Palmer Street

Centre Aisle

BLANKETS Special Attractions In Our Under-Price Basement BLANKETS

750 Pairs Heavy Wool Nap Blankets

Regular Price \$2.00 a Pair

At \$1.29 a Pair

These Blankets are full 11-1 size, in white and gray—large enough for double beds and about as warm as the wool blankets—as they are extra weight you'll find them very durable. All perfect and finished most attractively. An end-of-the-year clean-up from the mill. Every blanket made to sell at \$2.00; choose from the lot at..... \$1.29 a Pair

Palmer Street

Basement

O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

OR

Black and Colored Dress Goods

We begin January with a Clearance Sale of Dress Goods that should be of universal interest because of the saving it affords. Be sure to bear in mind that we never handle job lots or goods of any kind that are low in price because they are inferior. We sell only such qualities as are absolutely reliable in every detail of material and finish.

Every quotation that follows is sound economy:

50c Dress Goods for 29c

Including Scotch mixtures in ombre effects, checks in various colors, hair line stripes and zibeline effects. The condensed statement that 50c is their actual value should prompt you to buy liberally. Formerly sold at 50c a yard. Sale 29c

59c Dress Goods for 45c

Including all wool batiste in all colors, and black diagonals in fashionable colors. Tartan plaids that closely follow the Scotch effects for children's dresses, striped and fancy serges, shepherd checks in black and white and blue and white. Sale price..... 45c

69c Dress Goods for 49c

All wool serges, fancy mohairs, also black and cream mohair, oriole stripes and mixtures, diagonal suitings in gray, tan, blue and black. Neglect on your part to buy now will be just cause for your conscience to bother you indefinitely. Sale price..... 49c

\$1 Dress Goods for 75c

Including worsted suitings—plain and fancy striped serges, French twills and fancy woven fabrics, all wool in all the desirable colors and black. We count these fabrics the best value in dress goods that has been offered. Search as you may, you will not find better fabrics anywhere. Sale 75c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Imported Suitings for 98c

This group includes fine French and German prunella, barathea, Henrietta, ottoman, mohrose, chiffon, panama. Also shadow striped worsteds, French serges, whip cords and other fabrics in all the new fashionable colors and black. As the demand promises to be very lively, we urge early shopping. Sale price..... 98c

THINGS YOU AND I HAVE TALKED ABOUT IN 1910

Read Here Again About the News Which Interested All Of Us During the Year

By CHARLES N. LURIE.
IKE Mathew, the world sits "at the end of an old year and the beginning of a new and takes account of what has occurred during the twelvemonth which has passed. It is the time of balance, of the measuring of advance and of retrogression in mundane affairs."

Unlike its predecessor, 1910 has not been marked by any one event standing out in the minds and imaginations of men as did the discovery of the north pole in 1909. No gall of the ages has been found, no great discovery has been made, unless, indeed, a certain widely heralded medical discovery by Professor Ehrlich of Germany should prove the long sought specific for an evil which for centuries has baffled medical skill and research.

JANUARY.—Paris Threatened by Flood. Pinchot Dismissed.

In the initial month of the year the world's attention was held by the maniac which water brought to one of the fairest of the earth's cities. Paris, "the city of light," the center of the world's gayety and beauty and fashion, was inundated by the rising of the river Seine and its tributaries. For a week monuments and buildings suffered severe damage and were threatened with destruction. Before the waters sank they did damage to the extent of 1,000,000,000 francs, or \$200,000,000.

January saw the removal of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, by President Taft, who declared that the tree expert had violated an order of the chief executive. The dismissal marked one phase of the Pinchot-Ballinger dispute, which was a holdover from 1909. Of deaths in January, probably the most notable were those of D. O. Mills, millionaire philanthropist; Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States; and Cardinal Satolli. The British parliamentary elections resulted in a small Liberal-Laborite majority.

FEBRUARY.—Philadelphia's Bitter Labor Struggle.

In news interest the event of February was the beginning of the long, bitterly contested street car men's strike in Philadelphia. After five persons had been killed and a hundred injured in rioting in the City of Brotherly Love the famous state mounted constabulary was called upon to restore order. The strike extended over into March. Sporting men found much to interest them this month in the downfall of Battling Nelson, the lightweight pugilistic champion, who lost his title to Ad Wolgast in San Francisco. The fight took place on Washington's birthday.

MARCH.—Famous Men Pass Away.

In March the hand of death was laid on the supreme court bench, taking from among its members David J. Brewer, one of this country's most noted jurists and publicists. Two other men of national note whose careers came to an end this month were former Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York and Louis Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald and promoter of international charity.

On March 17 the speed record of man's motion on the face of the earth was broken when Barney Oldfield urged his automobile over the course at Daytona Beach, Fla., at the rate of more than two miles a minute. He covered a mile in 27.33 seconds.

APRIL.—Mark Twain Gone. First City to City Flight.

On April 21, 1910, the world was bereaved by the death of Mark Twain, "man of sorrows," who had brought light and laughter into millions of homes other than his own, who was humorist, philosopher, warrior against shams and wrongs, passed away broken by illness and bereavement. He had lived nearly seventy-five years, long enough to learn that his fame was international, that his name was engraved on the hearts of his own people and that they loved and esteemed him as "guide, philosopher and friend."

Mark Twain, whose real name was Samuel L. Clemens, died at his home in Redding, Conn. The same month saw the passing of Bjornson, the famous Norwegian novelist, patriot, poet and playwright. In April Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York was appointed to succeed Justice Brewer on the supreme court bench. A Socialist victory which aroused widespread interest was the election of Emil Seidel as mayor of Milwaukee on April 5.

Certainly of all interesting subjects of the year aviation, in view of its numerous triumphs, deserves a separate paragraph. Let us note here, therefore, that on April 27, 1910, Louis Paulhan made the first great city to city flight by flying from London to Manchester, 185 miles, in 252 minutes. The year was filled with feats of human flight. Memory serves, not a single record was left in-



Ruler of the world's mightiest empire, lord of its greatest fleet, possessor of scepter wielded by his ancestors during a thousand years, Edward VII, King of Great Britain and Ireland, bowed to a mightier monarch than he on May 6, 1910. He was sixty-nine years old and had succeeded his mother, Queen Victoria, in January, 1901. He left behind him the memory of an able, astute ruler, possessed of great social tact. His son reigns in his stead as George V. The funeral of King Edward, held in London, was marked by a gathering of sovereigns and princes such as the world had never seen before. Seven reigning monarchs followed the bier.

"Welcome to our atmosphere" was the greeting extended last May to a visitor from celestial regions which comes to see us once in every seventy-seven years. On May 18, 1910, at 10:17 p.m., New York time, the earth passed through the tail of Halley's comet

without any of the damage that had been feared and predicted. Most of us looked for Halley's comet and saw it figure like a faint streak among the stars. Emulating Paulhan, Glenn H. Curtiss made America's first city to city aerial trip on May 29, flying from New York to Philadelphia, turned his machine around and flew back. Deaths of the month: Sydney Porter (O. Henry), writer of short stories; Elizabeth Blackwell, pioneer woman physician; Goldwin Smith, Anglo-Canadian naturalist; Sir George Newnes, London publisher; United States Senator Daniel of Virginia and McEnery of Louisiana.

JUNE.—Roosevelt Returns. Many Noted Folk Die.

On June 18, 1910, the "big noise" arrived. All other matters of interest had to stand aside when former president Theodore Roosevelt set foot again on American soil after an absence of a year, spent in shooting lions and elephants in Africa and chasing monkeys to their lairs in Europe. Beginning in New York on the day named, the welcome extended clear

Notable Occurrences Which Will Have Permanent Places In the World's History

On the 19th of the same month two aviators, Weymann, an American, and Chavez, a Peruvian, attempted flights over the Alps. Chavez succeeded, but lost his life in a low fall at the close of his trip. William Holman Hunt, English painter; Emanuel Fremiet, French sculptor, and Lloyd W. Rivers, solicitor general of the United States, were among the dead of the month. Millions of Roman Catholics the world over followed with interest the proceedings of the eucharistic congress held in Montreal. Malesse went Democratic on Sept. 12, electing a Democratic governor for the first time in thirty years.

OCTOBER.—Portuguese Republic Born. Wallman's Attempt to Fly Across the Sea.

October's chronicle contains the story of the overthrow of the ancient Portuguese monarchy and the establishment of a republic in its stead. The uprising which drove King Manuel from his throne occurred on the night of Oct. 4. The revolution was attended by little disorder and bloodshed, although there were some fighting and loss of life in Lisbon and elsewhere. King Manuel and his relatives fled first to Gibraltar and then to England. The provisional government of the new republic chose as its first president Dr. Theophile Braga.

Long illness brought about, in October, the resignation of Justice William H. Moody from the supreme court bench. Among the dead of October were numbered former Governor and Senator David B. Hill of New York, Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa and Julia Ward Howe, whose "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and other writings made her famous. She was ninety-one years old. Walter Wellman made a courageous but futile attempt to fly from America to Europe in his dirigible balloon America. The airship came to grief after sailing about 700 miles over the ocean, the crew being rescued by the steamer Trent. The Philadelphia American league baseball team won the world's championship by defeating the Chicago Nationals.

NOVEMBER.—Democratic Landslide. Tolstoy Dead.

On Nov. 8 the general elections were held throughout the country. The result was a Democratic landslide, governors of that persuasion being elected in Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut and other states. Among the governors elect are John A. Dix of New York, Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts, Woodrow Wilson (formerly president of Princeton university) of New Jersey and Judson Harmon (re-elected) of Ohio. The next house of representatives will be Democratic, and many senate seats formerly held by Republicans will be filled by Democrats. The month saw the tragic end of Count Leo Tolstoy, world famous philosopher and writer, who left his home in Russia to seek solitude and found death from exposure. He was a preacher of peace in all worldly relations. The governors' conference was held in Frankfort and Louisville, Ky., at the end of November, and President Taft took a trip to inspect the work being done on the Panama canal. It was announced that the canal would be finished in 1913. The end of the month was marked by Dr. Frederick A. Cook's confession that he was not sure, after all, that he reached the north pole. President Diaz's rule of Mexico, was threatened by revolts, and sailors on some of the Brazilian men of war gained amelioration of their living conditions by open revolt against the government. Other serious risings of sailors took place at Rio de Janeiro in December.

DECEMBER.—Christian Scientists Lose Their Leader. Census Gives Us 101,100,000.

December's opening saw the death of the founder of a religion, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, for many years the head of the Christian Science church, passed away at her home in Newton, Mass., Dec. 3, in her ninetieth year. She left behind many thousands of followers who find in her teachings, as explained in her book, "Science and Health," a rule of life to guide them on the road of spiritual light and leading. Great Britain found itself again this month in the throes of a general election, caused by the dissolution of parliament which followed disagreement between the Liberals and Unionists on the questions of reform or abolition of the house of lords, home rule for Ireland, free trade or protection, etc.

On Dec. 12 Edward Douglass White, formerly associate justice, was appointed chief justice of the United States to succeed the late Chief Justice Fuller.

This month the population of the United States, according to the census taken this year, was announced. It showed that the United States with Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii has 132,402,151 inhabitants. With the Philippines there are now 101,100,000 Americans. Since 1900 we have gained 16,421.

DEATH OF HOXSEY FIRE IN MANCHESTER

Church Was Burned, Causing a Loss of \$30,000

ARCH. HOXSEY
AMERICAN AVIATOR
ASSOCIATION

Spread Gloom Over Aviation Field at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 2.—There were flying events at aviator field yesterday, but the memory of Arch Hoxsey's death hung like a pall over aviators and spectators. The fliers worked as cautiously as did the early pioneers in their aerial experiments that brought flight within the realm of accomplished science, as the wind was almost as treacherous as it was Saturday, when it caught Hoxsey and tossed him to death.

All the aviators ascended, but they flew, apparently only, because their contracts called for daily flights and because there were people in the grand stands who had paid money to see them fly. None of them remained in the air more than a few minutes and long before the program was completed the committee dismissed the spectators with the announcement that the meet, which was to close Tuesday, would end today.

Tuesday is the day set for the funeral of Hoxsey.

Walter Brooks, who coached Hoxsey in the art of flying, was pale and nervous yesterday when he brought his biplane on the field, and in the short flight he made, he never once attempted the thrilling spiral dives which he originated and which Hoxsey was emulating when he fell.

Parmenter, the only other surviving member of the Wright team, four that started west few weeks ago, also kept close to the ground.

Gilbert Latham was the only aviator to keep his machine in the air more than half an hour. Radley for a time refused to attempt a flight at all. It was only when the wind lulled a little that he consented to ascend. After rising he encountered gusts that threatened his control over his machine and he promptly descended.

"This is the last for me in winds like this. I am taking no chances," he said.

While Eugene Ely was making a flight, a guy wire parted and became entangled in his propeller, broke a piece off from one of the blades. Ely pointed his machine downward, taking a sharp angle to get to earth as quickly as possible. A shout of apprehension rose from the spectators, but Ely landed safely with a jolt that only jarred him. Hoxsey's body was removed to Pasadena yesterday, where it will lie in a mortuary chapel until Roy Knabenshue, manager of the Wright team, completes plans for the funeral.

All funeral expenses will be borne by the Wright brothers and a competent sum will be given to Mrs. Hoxsey. It was learned last night that every cent which Hoxsey made during his entire aviation work will be given to his mother. Mrs. Hoxsey, mother of the dead aviator, will also receive approximately \$10,000. It is said, from the aviation committee as the winnings of her son during the meet. The altitude prize of \$2000 was won by Hoxsey last Monday. His American endurance record of 3 hours and 17 minutes, made the day before his death, undoubtedly will stand, and this will add \$3000 more to the purse. Hoxsey's winnings of daily altitude and endurance prizes will amount to \$4000 additional.

Mrs. Hoxsey is a quiet little woman, 62 years old. She has been a widow 18 years, during which time she has lived with her son.

Hoxsey was a fatalist. He believed that when his time came to die he would die no matter where he was or what he was doing. He talked of this so much to his mother that she came to believe the same as he. This accounts much for his fearlessness and the resignation of his mother.

Hoxsey's last efforts seemed to be to adjust his machine and to keep on flying, said Pitti Parmenter, the speed aviator of the Wright camp, after he

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 2.—Deacon George Holbrook, an octogenarian who has served the Merrimack street Baptist church for more than half a century as deacon and clerk, stood like a patriarch of old before the congregation yesterday morning and averted a panic when the building was found to be on fire.

The venerable pastor, Rev. Nathaniel L. Colby, who has been in the ministry more than 40 years, and pastor of this church for 32 years, was giving a blessing on the collection about to be taken up, when the congregation, numbering nearly 300, were startled by smoke, black and dense, pouring through the registers.

Some rose in their seats, but Deacon Holbrook faced them his voice calm and strong. "Just be quiet," he said. "There is no necessity of haste, but just go out orderly and expeditiously, there was nothing to indicate the slightest danger. He is unable to account for yesterday's services."

He freshened the fires yesterday morning and when he left the furnace room to attend the services above, there was nothing to indicate the slightest danger. He is unable to account for the fire.

His voice and action calmed the assembly, and all escaped in safety, although as those in the rear fled before the church was in flames and before they could be stopped a loss of \$30,000 was entailed.

The church was one of the historic edifices of the city, erected in 1857 at an expense of \$7000, and rebuilt and remodeled in 1855, equipped with a new organ and furnishings throughout.

The fire caught from the hot-air furnace and descended to the roof, with startling rapidity. The janitor, E. C. Cole, known as a very careful and safe man, started the fires Saturday and kept them burning throughout the night in order to have the church warm for yesterday's services.

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